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"EGYPTIAN" SPORTSMEN IN ANNUAL MEET HERE

JAS. ROTRAMEL SHOOTS SELF AS FRIEND WATCHES

Cut Cards to Decide His Fate; Slashed Wrist to Sign His Name in Blood.

James "Jimmy" Rotramel, West Frankfort amateur pugilist and wrestler, inflicted what may prove to be a fatal wound in his side early Sunday morning when he fired a shot through his left side, the bullet striking in the region of the heart.

The story of how young Rotramel made an attempt at self destruction is a viscious one. According to the best information available he was spending the night at the home of James "Speedy" Howard, on McLeansboro street, in Benton, and his host sat by and watched the whole affair, unable, as he tells the officers to stop Rotramel from committing the rash deed.

According to the story told by Howard he was awakened by Rotramel about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. His guest seemed to be very nervous, and told him he was going to kill himself. Howard tells the oficers that he tried to reason with Rotramel but was told that if he tried to interfere he would be shot.

Rotramel then began preparing for the ordeal, Howard says. He intended to write a statement setting forth his reasons for the rash act, then he would sign his name in his own blood.

Starting to carry out this part of the gruesome program Rotramel procured a case knife from the kitchen and began hacking at his wrist. The knife was dull and did not bring the flow of blood as freely as he thought it should, so he took a fork and began gouging the wrist until the blood was flowing freely.

The statement was never written, however, or if it was, it has not been brought to light. There were a few scribbled words on a sheet of paper, said to have been written by him, but these meant nothing.

Then he took his gun, and placed one cartridge in the cylinder. He placed the gun to his side, according to Howard, gave the cylinder a whirl, and remarked: "I'll take one chance in five."

The gun snapped; the odds were against him. He reached to his pocket, put another cartridge in the gun and said: "I'll take two chances in five."

This time the gun fired, and it seemed that the young pugilist had won his bet with fate.

Rotramel is then said to have run

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ALVA LEE DIES OF WOUNDS; MAX PULLIAM HELD

Shooting Occurred at Pulliam's Pool Hall Near the Franklin County Mine.

Alva Lee, alleged bad man, is dead, and Max "Pat" Pulliam is held in the county jail, charged with firing a shot that caused his death. The shooting occurred at a pool room conducted by Pulliam near the Franklin County Mine, about six o'clock last night. Lee died as a result of his wounds in Dr. Moore's hospital about 9 o'clock this morning.

Lee is said to have gone to the Pulliam pool hall some time Sunday morning, and in the absence of the manager, proceeded to take the place, throwing pool balls thru the windows and wrecking the place in general. He is said to have been intoxicated.

About six o'clock last night he returned and found Pulliam in. Some words are said to have been exchanged, in which Pulliam was threatened or dared, and the shooting followed. Pulliam is said to have fired three shots, only one of which took effect, this striking Lee in the stomach lodging near the spinal column.

After he had been shot Lee ran out of the place into a vacant lot nearby and was picked up by Stewart Hogan and brought to the hospital. Pulliam is then said to have called up the city hall and told Police Officer W. A. Hodge that he had shot Lee, and wanted to give himself up. Officer Hodge went to the place and brought the voluntary prisoner to jail.

No gun was found on Lee when he was searched after the shooting. He made a statement to the officers at the hospital in which he placed all the blame on Pulliam.

Aden Hungate says that he met up with Lee early in the evening and that Lee insisted that he accompany him to the pool hall. He tried to get away from the man, he says, but was not able to do so. He thought Lee was drinking.

Lee was arrested here some few weeks ago on a warrant from Benton, Mo., where he was wanted for some liquor law violation. He was taken back there and is said to have been out on bond at the time of the shooting.

His arrest on the Missouri warrant was quite spectacular. After being found at the place of Dee McDonald and placed under arrest by Sheriff Dorris and his deputies, he made a dash for liberty and was not captured until after some twenty-one shots had been fired at him.

He was a native of West Frankfort and was at one time employed as a jitney bus driver.

An inquest will likely be held at West Frankfort some time late this evening. His body was taken in charge by the Holland Undertaking Company of West Frankfort.

Lee was about 24 years of age.

TWO HELD FOR PART IN STOLEN CAR ACTIVITY

Raymond Galbraith Charged With Disposing of Stolen Property

Raymond Galbraith is held in jail today in default of a bond in the sum of $600 and Cecil Harrison was released under bond in the same amount in connection with the sale and possession of a Ford car, said to be the property of Dr. E. L. Huckey of Herrin.

The arrests followed investigations that have been under way since the night of January 31 when the car of the Herrin doctor was stolen from its parking place near the High School while he was here attending a basket ball game between Herrin and Benton.

Galbraith is charged with selling stolen property, being accused of selling the Huckney car to Harrison, in whose possession it was found by the officers, and Harrison is charged with having stolen property in his possession.

Their case is set for a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. O. Dial on March [illegible]. Both men are from Logan.

NEW NAME IN LIST SEEKING TOWN OFFICE

Stanley Mundell Announces Candidacy For Constable Benton Township

Stanley Mundell's hat is a new one in the political ring today, this gentleman having decided to make the race for Constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary election when held.

Mr. Mundell is quite well known, and will make a strong race. He is a man of honest convictions, believeing, as he says, in a strict law enforcement.

If nominated and elected he will make the township a capable and trustworthy enforcement officer.

President Mourns McCormick

President and Mrs. Coolidge as they left the home of Countess Eleanor Gizycka in Washington after services for the late Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois. The countess is a cousin of the dead senator.

MITCHELL DRAWS COOLIDGE INTO CONTROVERSY

Says President Gave His Consent to Publication of Certain Articles.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By A. P.)—The dispute over the charges that Brig. General Mitchell disobeyed orders in publishing a recent series of magazine articles on air power, became entangled today in a new maze of contradictions and counter charges.

Secretary Weeks had told the House Air Craft Committee that the articles were published in violation of an order by President Coolidge. Today General Mitchell advised the House Aair Craft Committee that President Coolidge had given his consent conditionally upon consent of Major General Patrick, the army air chief, which subsequently was given, but General Patrick in turn declared he had consented only because General Mitchell told him that the President had approved.

A copy of a letter from the President sent to the committee by General Mitchell gave consent to the approval only after approval by "your superior officer." When advised of the statement of General Mitchell that such approval had been given him, General Patrick said he never saw the articles before publication nor was he shown the President's letter leaving the decision to the War Department officials.

"All I know about the incident," General Patrick said, "is that General Mitchell told me after he had been to the White House, that he had been given permission by the President to publish the articles. I said, of course if the President has given permission there can be no objections by this office. I heard nothing more about the matter, the articles were published before I ever saw them."

In a letter to the House Air Craft Committee, Geenral Mitchell declared he had "in no way disobeyed or transgressed on any given order or instructions that I am familiar with."

"It would seem," his letter added, "that if I have violated any order my attention would have been drawn to them long before the present time and action taken accordingly."

MAROONS WIN FROM HERRIN BY 16-14 SCORE

Mostly Second String Men Used; Benton Now in Second Place For Little 10 Title.

By TOMMY QUILLMAN

The Maroons rung down the curtain on their schedule of the 1924-25 season last Saturday night when they romped away with a conference victory at Herrin.

Coach Tabor proved conclusively to Benton fans that he has a real tournament team—a team whose "subs" can win over such sterling opposition as Herrin—when he started a team composed of only one of the players which he has been using as regulars in the last four or five games.

The Maroons took the floor with Samuels and Phillips at the forward positions, Hickman at center and C. Sims and Taylor holding down the posts at guard. This aggregation started off in whirlwind fashion and ran the score up to the tune of 6-2 in the first quarter. Samuels looped two field baskets, while "Mugs" Taylor came through with his first field goal of his career. Ford scored a field goal for Herrin's two points during this quarter.

The score stood tied at 8 all when "Doc" Natho's gun barked out to end the half.

However, in the third quarter Herrin succeeded in forging ahead and the Maroons were trailing Herrin by two points when it ended at 9-11.

Then in the final period, "Cat" and Fry went in and "cleaned up," leaving the final score 16-14.

First Quarter

Ford started the scoring by looping

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BUREAU BIDS OLD ADVISER GOD SPEED

E. E. Glick Here to Take Up Work of H. A. deWerff, as Farm Adviser.

E. E. Glick, of Spencer, Ind., arrived this morning to relieve farm adviser H. A. deWerff who will leave the first of next week for Eureka, Woodford county, Illinois, where he has accepted a very desirable position as farm adviser for Woodford county.

Mr. Glick has been employed by the Franklin County Farm Bureau as Mr. deWerff's successor, and he comes very highly recommended. The position which Mr. deWerff is taking up next week takes him into the best farming country in Illinois, and one that is especially noted for its corn production.

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau, composed of H. H. Webb, Matt House, Glen Hampelton, E. J. Avis, D. M. Parkhill, J. A. Rountree, C. J. Ketteman and J. R. Kelley, are of one voice in praising the work of the retiring adviser, who has been here since the organization of the local bureau.

The executive committee, in a statement signed by the above named men praise the work of Mr. deWerff here, and his standing as a citizen. This statement as drafted at the last meeting of the Board, follows:

"The Franklin County Farm Bureau and executive committee takes this opportunity to express its sentiments in regard to the esteem in which Mr. deWerff, our retiring farm adviser, is held by the entire citizenship of the county.

"In the years he has served our farmers many have been the achievements of great and lasting benefit to our people, credit for which, in a large way must be given to him and his untiring work. He has been a zealous worker in trying to get our farmers to adopt modern methods in dairying poultry-raising, soil building, modern bee keeping, and in fact everything that the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and the extension department of the University of Illinois has been able to recommend.

"He has also been active in church work and other activities that have for their object the betterment of the community, and as he goes from here to Woodford county where his earning capacity and his future opportunity is far greater, he has the confidence respect and well wishes of his entire acquaintance, and especially the members of the farm Bureau, with whom he has dealt more intimately during his years of service here."

The sentiment of the executive board is the sentiment of the entire acquaintanceship of Mr deWerff. While his leaving Benton is looked upon with regret, the people of the city and county are not selfish inasmuch as they see his opportunity for advancement in his work.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Marion Man Said to Have Caused Wreck on Hard Road

Luchian McArthur, of Marion was placed in jail last night charged on a state warrant with operating a car while intoxicated. The complaint was sworn out by L. I. Commean, who charges that McArthur ran into him and seriously damaged his car near the Big Muddy bridge, between Benton and Buckner last night.

The car of Fred Ludwig, of Buckner, is also said to have been damaged in the crash, caused by the erratic driving of McArthur.

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NEW SPEAKER

Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, majority floor leader of the present expiring Congress, will be elected speaker when the House reconvenes, having been nominated over Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois. The roll call was 140 to 88.

CONGRESS NOW READY TO QUIT

Adjournment Will Be Be Made Wednesday Noon.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By A. P.)—With the prospect of only remaining appropriation measures and minor bills squeezing into the legislature jam before sine die adjournment at noon Wednesday, the Sixty-Eighth Congress probably already has written its record of enactment of major legislation.

The only important bill on which leaders expect to get final action in the waning hours of the session is the river and harbor authorization bill which went to the House for adjustment of a score of amendments since its passage Saturday by the Senate.

Important measures which appear domed to failure include the Muscle Shoals leasing bill, the Cramton measure to reorganize the prohibition unit, the McFadden banking bill and farm legislation to carry out the recommendation of the President's argicultural conference.

While day and night sessions are on the program for both the Senate and House before adjournment, the leaders are convinced that efforts to put through any important administration measures would be futile.

House Passes Bill To Aid War Vets

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By A. P.)—A bill to appropriate an additional ten million dollars for hospital facilities for World War veterans was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

HUFF SOUNDS KEYNOTE; MANY VISITORS HERE

Delegates From All Southern Illinois Attend; Public Meeting Tonight.

A large delegation of representative sportsmen throughout Southern Illinois met in their first session of their annual convention at the Elks hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Delegates were in attendance from practically every county in the lower half of the state, from Springfield to Cairo and from East St. Louis to the Wabash.

The meeting was called to order by the local chairman, Dr. W. H. [illegible]. Invocation was offered by the Rev. W. I. Terhune of the local Methodist church, followed by the address of welcome by Judge R. E. Hickman.

The permanent chairman, Hon. N. R. Huff, of East St. Louis, then assumed charge of the meeting and immediately started in on the work before the convention.

J. R. McMurdo, of East St. Louis, as chairman of the law and legislative committee then made a clear and exhaustive resume of the proposed laws affecting the organization which are now before the general assembly of the state. A full discussion of the proposed laws will be had as the work of the convention progresses.

The chairman announced that the local committee on entertainment had arranged for a banquet for the attending delegates at the Country Club at 6 o'clock this afternoon, after which a public meeting will be held in the Elks assembly room, the chief feature of which will be an address by the Rev. Noel J. Allen, of Alexandria, Va.

We are assured that the Rev. Allen is a forceful and entertaining speaker and the general public is invited to hear him.

The convention will remain in session throughout tomorrow and many interesting and entertaining features await the delegates.

"When a boy I grew up among the pines of Northern Michigan," N. R. Huff told his listeners in giving his opening address this afternoon. "I was sixteen years of age before I had the opportunity to hear a public speaker, other than the local preacher who came to us in the summer time on horse back, and in winter time on snow shoes (sometimes.)

"This first speaker was the Hon. Tim Tarsney, 'Tim' was making a campaign to be returned to the United States Congress, though he said that he was not seeking a return to Congress, but that the people were demanding his return, and he was responsible to their will.

"And as strange as it may sound to you my friends in this day of understanding, I believed Tim as I had the preacher.

"And as the result of that belief that I had in Tim I in my youthful way had a sort of a hankering, that the people might some day send me to congress as they did Tim—But they didn't do it, and I didn't get there. (Guess that it isn't necessary to explain why, less there be a blind—or a dump man in this audience.)

"But I am not so disappointed as you might think. Because I would a thousand times rather meet here and rub shoulders with this red-blooded America today, than to be obliged to swap votes, oil and whiskey, with some of the male persons that have

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The Weather

Illinois — Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; rising temperature.

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ODD

Life offers stranger coincidences than fiction. A Cleveland judge, placing a wreath on Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon on birthday, turns around to see his wife drop to the ground, dead.

Heart failure, said the doctor.

Thus the judge, paying homage to a dead man in the name of Ohio Masonry, remains to mourn his own dead.

You read this and are interested. But it is not death that is interesting. It is how you die and where. Floyd Collins was an example.

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PRODIGAL

As Lew Fields humorously [illegible] stage villian picked his pockets of a lifetime's [illegible] come, easy go."

Lieutenant Osbor C. Wood, son of the distinguished General Leonard Wood, broke into headlines some months ago after cleaning up a fortune in Wall Street. Now he is back in print—this time broke.

News comes from Spain that he may be extradicted for passing worthless checks.

To appreciate the value of money you must work for it.

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TESTS

One thousand freshmen at the Pennsylvania State College this year took a psychological test to determine their general knowledge. They were required to answer 200 questions in 40 minutes.

Results were a little surprising in view of results college girls have been making in scholarship competition with men.

The men students in this test made an average score of 89.9 and women students 77.7.

Many men will seize this bit of information as something that will give them a good laugh. Let them—the laugh lately has been so much on the side of the other sex.

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CROSS WORDING

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

My kingdom for a single word that has eight letters in it. For then the task I've started will be through I have a hunch I'll get the word I'm seeking, any minute. Ah, yes, for crosswords I have fallen, too.

Each night I board my street car and I take my pencil out. My thinking powers are quickly put to test. I never have discovered what the stunt is all about but I've fallen for it, hard, just like the rest.

A man who's sitting next me starts suggesting this and that, I argue that a word he gives is wrong. We fill out many spaces —then we don't know where we're at. Why do they make the longer words so long?

At last the kind conductor hollers, "Carbarns," very loud. We finish in the twinkle of an eye. The "Conny" is the fellow who should really feel quite proud, for "carbarns" was the word that we were shy.

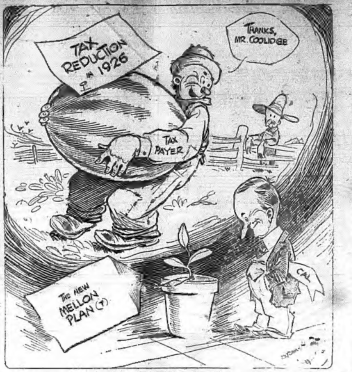
Let your children eat more cake; it has more nutriment than a sandwich if made with

CAL[illegible]

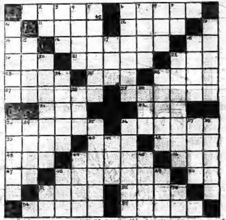
THE WOR[illegible]

SALES 2½ TIMES [illegible]

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



A simple, average crossword puzzle this is. But there are a few words in it that will make the solver stop and think, and use a dictionary.

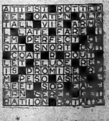
HORIZONTAL

1. Dish of raw vegetables.
6. Seeds of plants.
11. Act of sailing.
12. Fragments of cloth.
14. Atop.
16. Thoughtful.
18. Towards.
19. Egg of an insect.
21. Robbed.
22. In place of.
23. Frozen waters.
25. Punching instrument.
26. Wood cloth.
27. A hundred pounds.
29. A turn at work; a shift period. (Pl.)
31. Spanish title.
32. Measure of cloth.
33. Supports for building.
36. Painting fits.
39. Journey.
40. Metal from ground.
42. Tidy.
43. Fish.
44. A spice.
46. Place of mineral springs.
47. Belonging to me.
48. Things by which ships are steered.
50. Printer's measure.
51. Certain.
52. One-fourth of an acre.
54. Temperate.
55. To check or to bar.

VERTICAL

2. Like.
3. To lick up with tongue.
4. Beverages.
5. Pertaining to tooth.
6. Restaurants.
7. To be rabid.
8. Time one has lived.
9. To be.
10. A medicine.
13. Strongholds.
15. Dainty.
17. To plant.
18. Tax.
20. Spiral shoot of plant.
22. Parts of a wheel.
24. Flagon for holy water.
26. Criminal.
28. An insect.
30. Seat in a church.
32. Branches of flowers.
34. Three in cards.
35. Fusible alloy.
36. Hard to bear.
37. Rear part of neck.
38. To mark.
41. Five and one-half yards.
44. Art of healing.
45. God of love.
46. To wipe.
49. Intemperate person.
[illegible]
53. To perform.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Chicken "Exchange"

Lewisburg, Pa.—A chicken thief with half a conscience recently visited the pen of Rev. R. M. Hunsucker. He stole three of the preacher's fat leghorn hens and in their places left three scrawny chickens.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

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LEGION PROVIDES HOME FOR FAMILY OF SICK FATHER

Mother and Three Children Are Sent to Billet and Disabled Veteran to Hospital

OTTER LAKE, Mich., March 2.—Home, love and happiness have been found at the American Legion billet here by more than thirty little sons and daughters of World War veterans

who were either killed in action, or who died or are suffereing from disabilities incurred while in service. They are the foster children of the American Legion, and all of them faced the life of children of the slums.

Among them are the Radzisewskis, whose story of hardship, suffering and want is typical of the others. Their story illustrates the need of 5,000 other children of veterans in the United States today. This is one of the purposes of the $5,000,000 endowment fund that the American Legion is working to establish.

John, the father of the Radzisewkis was a Polish laborer in Pittsburg when the war started. He couldn't speak much English, and was somewhat bewildered about it all when he was taken away one day by an officious man. John was used to obeying orders, however, and soon found himself in an army camp, drilling. At home with his two children, Chester and Edward, was his wife, who went to work.

In the fighting in France, John one day gas clawing at his throat and corroding his lungs. As far as he was concerned, the war was over. After a procession of hospitals, John was handed out into civilian life again "in excellent condition," the doctors thot. So he went back to Pittsburg and got his old job.

For three years he worked steadily, with another mouth to feed. Irene, the youngest, had joined the family, and the father kept plugging away, although those hacking coughs had come back and his face had assumed a hectic flush.

Then John moved to Detroit, where he obtained work in a motor car factory, but although he thought the work would be easier, the coughing, now chronic, in the course of time wouldn't let him go to his work. He lay all day on a pallet in a cheap tenement panting for air and often bleeding.

"Why doesn't the government help?" the wife asked.

Government Refuses Aid

"I have tried," John explained. "They said no."

The three-year presumptive period had passed and the government could not and would not aid.

Conditions kept getting worse for John and his family. Polish welfare workers called. Food was supplied, and one day a visitor asked him why he did not try The American Legion.

"You've got T. B., man," the man with the Legion button informed him, then started action.

John was rushed to the Roosevelt American Legion hospital at Battle Creek Mich.

Irene was now seven months old, and the Legion does not believe in separating any child from its mother. The Legion had tentatively begun its work of caring for the orphans and dependent children at Otter Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Radzisewski and her brood were sent to the billet. She was given five other children to mother.

Out on the sun porch of the Battle Creek Sanitorium, John breathes in the wholesome air, rests and improves.

And at night the thirty children of the billet end their little prayers with. "God bless the American Legion."

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Quiz Regarding English, Certain

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By A. P.)—A congressional investigation during the coming summer of the charges against Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois district, was assured today when the Senate adopted the House resolution authorizing it.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF A CORPORATION

To the Stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a Corporation:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a corporation, will be held at Room Number 605, First National Bank building, Benton, Illinois, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1925, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the stockholders aforesaid th question of the dissolving of said corporation, surrendering the charter, franchises and corporate name and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
By, Harry M. Moses, President.
E. F. Woolard, Secretary.
March 2-9-16.

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Dr. C. W. GORE, [illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible]TERTAINS FOR [illegible]RADE CHAMPS

Misses Pauline Wehr and Nadine Hutton entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hutton, in honor of the Eighth grade basket ball team and their coach, Elmer Dillon.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served to the following: Misses Eva Fay Smothers, Lucille Dillon, Muriel Turner, Justin Rotramel, Mary Pyle, Lena Wood, Kathleen Bellamy, Mary Shepherd, Thelma Lewis, and Elmer Dillon, Horace Jones, Dempsey Shepherd, Curtis Scarborough, Cecil Foulk, James Miller, Barney Munday, Carl Hooth, Raymond Wyant, Roland Ward, Randall Scarborough, George Martin, Rex Estes, Carl Simmons, Joe Russell, Thomas Odum and John Cowell.

GOOD HUMOR CLUB MET FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Loman, entertained the members of the Good Humor Club, Friday afternoon, at her home on South Ninth street.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and pinochle. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Owens.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Club will meet at the Elks' Hall Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. The Music and Art department will have charge of this meeting and it will be an open meeting. There will be a board meeting at 2 o'clock.

MISS BRINLEY ENTERTAINS

Miss Virginia Brinley entertained a few of her friends with bridge, Saturday afternoon. The guests were Misses Mary G. Hake, Virginia Harris, Helen Hollins and Lily Pagani.

Mrs. M. C. Hammer and son Curtis, visited Mrs. Hammer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Adams, of East St. Louis yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Thurmond of Buckner, was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigley visited in DuQuoin yesterday afternoon.

Robert Coxon was in Denny yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis Eli of West Frankfort, was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong were guests of Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong in DuQuoin yesterday.

Miss Eva Warner visited relatives in Johnston City Sunday evening.

Harry Burkett returned to Springfield this morning after spending the week end in Benton.

Miss Vada Sample was a visitor in West Frankfort Sunday.

$400 cash, buys 3-room house and furniture complete. No further payments. 49t1

William Foulk, C. F. Mann and Hubert Tabor were in Marion yesterday to hear Coach Zuppke speak to the Young Men's Class of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Howell Richardson of Valier is visiting friends in Benton.

H. E. Heaton is ill at his home on West 5th street, suffering with blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griese and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis visited in DuQuoin yesterday.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardlond Dairy, phone [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. S. B. Morris and daughter, Helen were shopping in St. Louis Saturday.

HOME MILLINERY

Latest ready-to-wear hats. Buckram shapes for women and children; all kinds of hat trimmings. Have your old hat made new. 507 North McLeansboro. 45t6

Miss [illegible] Teague spent the week end with friends in DuQuoin.

The Misses [illegible] and Evelyn Denham and Lois [illegible] spent Sunday with relatives in Whittington.

Miss Helen Kinman and Mary Ross were guests of friends in Marion yesterday.

PUBLIC WARNED OF COUNTERFEIT IN AUTO PARTS

Dodge Brothers Analysis Shows Imitation Parts Are Defective

Assuming that the public is entitled to know what it is buying, especially when such purchases involve the possibility of accident, or continued dissatisfaction, Dodge Brothers have again asked their dealers to warn motorists that the market is flooded with counterfeit service parts of every description.

Some of these parts, it is said, are represented as genuine. In other instances, the purchaser is led to believe that the counterfeit part is exactly the same as the genuine, even though it is not manufactured by the builder of the car on which the part is to be used to replace another part. Dodge Brothers contend that the buyer is the victim of misrepresentation in either case.

The results of a long series of tests in the Dodge Brothers laboratories indicate that the motorist is not only fooled, as a general rule, when he pays out good money for counterfeit parts but that he some times places himself in actual danger.

For example, a genuine Dodge Brothers rear axle shaft withstood six complete turns in a twisting test while the best of several counterfeit shafts withstood only 1 3-4 turns. Again, a genuine steering knuckle bolt bent almost double, without breaking, when put under tremendous pressure. When the same test was applied to a counterfeit knuckle bolt, it snapped in two immediately.

"Such tests show very plainly that it is dangerous to use counterfeit parts," said Russell E. Poindexter, manager for the local Dodge Brothers sales room. "The least that can be said for such parts is that they are a source of endless expense and inconvenience to the man who is unfortunate enough to have them in his car. The worst that can be said is that they actually jeopardize the safety of passengers. Every man and woman who ever drive a car can readily appreciate what might happen if a vital part should give way on a hazardous grade, or in a street crowded with swiftly moving traffic.

"Automobile owners can protect themselves against such danger and misrepresentation by having parts installed only by service stations approved by the factory which built their car. Few of them are interested in what you think of your car, or how long it will last, or whether you will ever buy another of the same make. They are chiefly concerned with the immediate profit. The large discount they get on counterfeit parts makes the business attractive to them—until they stop to realize what it may mean to the purchaser.

"The automobile manufacturer is in the business of building automobiles. He makes parts because they are a necessity and a convenience to his patrons. But he makes them as well as he knows how, because he realizes that it is absolutely necessary for him to have the car owner's good will if he is to remain in business. One or two defective minor parts, even though not important in themselves, might easily cause an owner to condemn the car as a whole. This is what the manufacturer tries to avoid. That is why he builds his service parts with the same conscientious care that is put into the building of the car itself."

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stoddard were the guests of Mr. Stoddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stoddard in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Martin visited friends in West Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. Musa Nickolas of Zeigler was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Brown McCambell of Carb[illegible] spent the week end in Benton.

Raymond Daniel transacted business in West Frankfort Saturday.

Mrs. Christy is in St. Louis on a buying trip today.

Misses Elva Hegner and Pauline Odum are shopping in St. Louis.

NOTICE

W. G. Thomas Jewelry store is again open for business, just off the northwest corner of the square. He will be glad to have his old patrons and new one visit him there. 51t

Mrs. W. H. Blough was called to Kewanee this morning on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Neva Watson is ill at her home on West Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith left yesterday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jake Kirsch and family.

Teddy's Granddaughter Moves

Here is Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (right) as she left Lying-in Hospital at Chicago with her baby Paulina. The child, comfortably wrapped in a blanket, was carried by its nurse on the trip to the Drake Hotel, where Mrs. Longworth will remain indefinitely.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

[illegible] Webb to James Willhite, warranty deed, $2000, lot 23 block 1, [illegible]'s first addition to W. Frankfort.

E. J. Kuykendall to J. N. Will[illegible] warranty deed, $1.00, lot 1 in block 1, Lincoln Coleman's third addition to West Frankfort.

James Isom to H. L. Junkins, warranty deed, $1500, lot 4 block 1, original plat of Sesser.

Mike Stines to Geo. W. Albritton, warranty deed, $1400, lot 9 block F, Lincoln Coleman's second addition to West Frankfort.

Harry Stotlar to Jhon Baburnich, warranty deed, $235, lot 1 block 21, Orchardview addition to Benton.

Albert E. Pike, trustee, to James T. Quimby, warranty deed, $325, lot 5, Oakview sub div 24-6-1.

[illegible] S. Hutchcraft to T. E. Fry, warranty deed, $50, lot 4 block 14, Orchardview addition to Benton.

D. M. Parkhill to W. T. Lawson, warranty deed, $1.00, lot 14, D. M. Parkhill's first addition to Benton.

Mary E. Miller to Henry L. Miller, warranty deed, $1.00, lots 1 and 2 block J. F. Tinney's addition Benton.

Nancy Bundy to Bessie Carter, quit claim deed, $1.00, part SW¼ 15-7-4.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Responsible man for the sale of high grade auto oils direct from refinery to consumer at minimum price. Twenty per cent commission on sales and exclusive territory. Address Legion Refining Co., 403 Century Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Cheating Inventive Talent

It is a special trick of low cunning to squeeze out knowledge from a modest man who is eminent in any science and then to use it as legally acquired and pass the source in total silence.—Horace Walpole.

Frequently

Up in Watertown the other day one of the "test" questions in a class at school was "What is Mars?" One of the answers was "Mars is the scratches you get on the parlor furniture."—New York Sun.

Magic Power Adds Hours

In the artistic and utility scheme of things nothing is so dominant as lighting and its media, luminaires. By the press of a button or the turning of a switch we brighten and beautify the home. This magic invisible power simplifies our daily tasks, lightening the burden of housekeeping and adding more hours to our day, more luxury, greater convenience.

Miss Anna Joplin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Joplin, left this morning for St. Louis where Anna will spend the week taking the Belcher baths.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alvis motored to DuQuoin yesterday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Alvis spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ellen J. Pope returned to her home in DuQuoin yestrday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alvis and family.

Glass Hard to Break

Berlin—A chemical product, with the same properties as glass, but which does not crack or splinter easily has been developed by Fritz Pollack, a German inventor. It has been found very practical for automobile windows and windshields.

Warning Issued Against Quack Poultry Remedies

Poultry men will do well to investigate certain remedies claimed to free the poultry flock of mites, lice and other vermin, according to a warning issued by H. C. Severin, state entomologist of the South Dakota State college.

Advertisements have appeared at various times claiming that these remedies, sold in tablet or liquid form, when placed in the drinking water, would rid the flock of both external and internal pests. These claims are ridiculous and unreasonable, according to Severin. He finds upon examination that the liquids consist of either lime-sulphur solution, which is the ordinary orchard spray, or is only a sheep dip. The tablets are composed largely of calcium sulphide with characteristics similar to lime-sulphur solution or else contain sulphur mixed with iron rust.

Poultry men have been paying as high as a dollar an ounce for this material when in reality it should cost less than two dollars per gallon. The claim is made that the fowl will get the remedy into their food tube by drinking the treated water. From there it is supposed to go into the blood stream and then to the skin where it destroys the mites. Such a claim is unreasonable and entirely unwarranted.

Acreage Grown to Corn in 1924 Shows Decrease

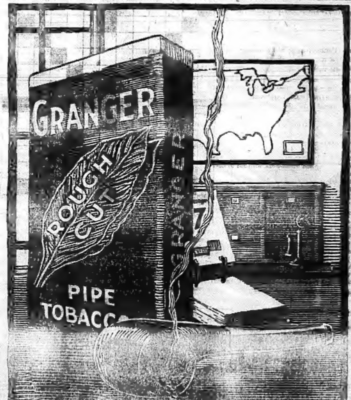
Eighty-four per cent of the acreage grown to corn in 1924 was used for grain, as compared with 86 per cent in 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The total area for all purposes was 105,012,000 acres of which 87,838,000 acres was used for grain. Another 6,000,000 acres were cut for silage, and 11,084,000 "hogged down" or used for forage.

Much of the 1924 corn going into silos was unfit for husking, as it was immature or frosted, the department says. Ordinarilly much of the corn cut for silage could be utilized for grain, if desired. The immaturity of the crop also increased the quantity cut for forage.

Rockefeller Heiress To Wed

The biggest wedding scoiety has seen in years is anticipated when Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., weds David M. Milton, 24, law clerk, in May or June. Theirs is a childhood romance which began on neighboring estates in the Pocantico Hills of New York and culminated when the law student helped Abby in her court difficulties growing out of auto speeding.

Don't Fail to Read the Ads in This Issue



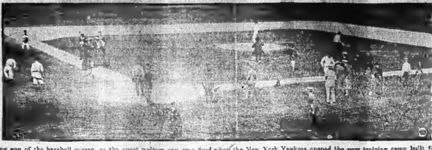
Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢

Just contrast its coolness and rich mildness with anything you ever smoked

An almost forgotten old tobacco secret, "Wellman's Method," dating from about 1870 and now ours exclusively, is responsible for the delightful taste of Granger Rough Cut—its mildness and its appetizing fragrance. And notice also the coarser "Rough Cut"—slower-burning, and therefore cooler. Here truly is a pipe tobacco that IS pipe tobacco!

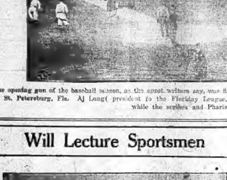
Granger Rough Cut

THE SEASON'S FIRST CALL, "PLAY BALL"



The opening gun of the baseball season, as the sport writers say, was fired when the New York Yankees opened the new training camp built for them at St. Petersburg, Fla. Al Long(president fo the Floriday League, is tossing the first ball to Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, at home plate, while the scribes and Pharisees and photographers look on.

Will Lecture Sportsmen



REV. NOEL J. ALLEN
Who is here to address a mass meeting of sportsmen and citizens at Elks Hall Tonight

EGYPTIAN SPORTSMEN IN ANNUAL MEET HERE

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managed to slip in there.

"Friends—I reason that the rightful order of business at this time would be the submitting of a report, by the presiding officer of his activities as well as that of the parent body, covering the past year. But by your kind permission I shall deviate somewhat from such a procedure. In fact I feel with a fullness of understanding that it is more than prudent that I do so.

"This is the first annual meeting of the parent body of the Southern Illinois Sportsmens League; an organization whose corner stone is laid on a foundation years in advance of that of any organization heretofore organized for the express purpose of preserving the wild life of the nation, by aiding it in its struggles for existence against its common enemies—that it may reproduce in quantity, and in number to meet with the reasonable wants of humanity. And thereby preserve and perpetuate for all time the remnant of the so-called American plan of free hunting that is left, for the one gallus man, as well as for plutocracy.

"This being our first meeting as a body, it has been a matter of some worry and guess-work with me to determine what the attendance might be. As the result I did not know how to prepare with a set program or a fixed thought to leave with you—But to first look over the attendance, size up the situation and then to my best in the way try and say the things that I deemed most in common with our wants.

"Not long since an internationally known educator made this startling statement in substance. "There is a wild race being run in the United States of America, between education and ignorance."—Ignorance is so far out in the lead of education, that it will require alomst a super-human power to retain the blessings of liberty and equality that we now enjoy, inherited through the blood of centuries of oppression, and with it what is left of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"Whether this be an extravagant of speech or not, I do not know, nor do I pretend to know. But this I do know, and I want you to know it, (and if you will not heed it, take the understanding home to your wife and family, possibly they will.) There will be no hunting of wild game—in this the United States, in all too soon a period of time, less we the whole American Sportsmen wake up and take a stitch in time,' except that what is done on a limited number of permits that will be issued each season, not at Springfield, nor the Capital of any other state—but the Capital of the United States, Washington, D. C., under the direction of seven men.

"In making a more careful analysis of the situation, it does not require a a master mind to detrmine, that these permits will not be issued at the discretion of seven men, but at the whim and caprice, of one man.

"Not a man elective to office, not a man heading a governmental department, but one hidden from the public, in a bureau, within a department, immuned from the people.

"Friends: This is a one man form of government over a subjuct almost first magnitude. Do you contend that, that, was the form of government, that that master of oratory, that master of words, Patrick Henry, wanted to be established on this continent, when he defied the crown of England, shouting 'Treason, treason, if that be treason, make the most of it;'

"Do you contend that, that was the plan of government that penetrated the soul of Thomas Jefferson, as he stood listening to those words as they rolled from the heart of that master mind, and fired the brain that guided the hand, that penned the greatest document ever written by mortal man 'Our Declaration of Independence.'

"Do you feel deep down in the dark recesses of your heart and soul, that, that was the form of government that American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes, for us to enjoy, and then to protect?

"And lastly, my fellow Americnas, do make claim that that is the form of Government that this great nation was attempting to preserve, when in mortal combat to preserve the union?

"Whether it was or whether not, that is the form of government that we are to have coving a subject matter of nearly first magnitude, unless we the whole sportsman of the nation open our minds to the realization that there must be as much or more game and fish grown each season as there is taken.

"Therefore being an adherent to the doctorine that education is a debt due from this to future generation is the fundamental reason that I open this convention today with the view point of drawing your attention to at least a word picture, (crude as it may be) of the physical, situation applified tomorrow, with rod and gun and eable to the one-gallus man to go a dog. As well as leaving an understanding with you, trusting that as the result you will see the necessity of doing a duty that you owe, God and man.

"I notice in the press, an account where the Belgium government by consent of its people have set aside a vast forest era for the comfort, use and happiness of it apes. I hope that even I, may live to see the day that we Americans have the courage and the love for our children, and set aside at least a part of this great out of doors, that God created consecrated and dedicated to the use of man, that our little ones may also breathe the ozone of pure breezes, that they may also have the same privileges to listen to the strains of music coming from the songsters of the fields and the musicians of the forests as do those apes.

"The paramount mistake that we have made is in the fact that we have given too much attention to create opportunity to destroy our game, and not enough to reproduction. And I'am at times fearful that as the result we have become grooved in a practice that there is no escape.

"As we turn back the pages of history when our Pilgrim Fathers dropped anchor off our eastern coast, and looked westward, their eyes beheld a land of what appeared to be inexhaustable in its natural resources, that belonged to no one, the use of which was common to all. And that was but yesterday, on the dial of time.

"Yet early in this day we behold a vast waste, the result of thoughtlessness and yet what are we doing to preserve the remnant that is left? Nothing worth while.

"A'nd that is the reason my friends, why the United States Congress, has been flooded with bills, for the past fourth of a century, all of which if enacted would overlap Federal Police powers with that of state.

"And that is the reason my friends that he who understood, Theodore Roosevelt, called all the governors of the States to convene with him with the view point of formulating plans whereby the wild life of the nation might be preserved and at the same time th esoverignty of the people of the state within the state.

"Those governors as a whole failed in their duty to God, their President and humanity—And that is the reason my friend that on March 4, 1914, Congress passed the first Migratory Bird Act, commonly referred to as the Weeks-McLean bill. A bill that according to congressional records was enacted in response to a manufactured sentiment created by an organized lobby that would make the American Sugar Trust Lobby, look like a three cent piece compared to a clift of gold

"A bill, that according to congressional records, Mr. Henry Ford, became so stirred up over that he instructed his most able and resourceful employee Mr. Glenn Buck of Chicago to spare no efforts in securing the necessary suport to pass the same.

"And that was the bill that according again to the congressional records, Mr. Buck, did send out thousands of telegrams and letters, and in fact, for several weeks employed a large force of stenographers in the enterprise.

"And that was the bill that was enacted through the efforts of Ford-Buck and Company, plus a powerful lobby, that the department of justice and that of agriculture, whose duty it was to enforce its provisions, practically refused to venture upon a prosecution.

"And that was the bill that became a law, that if you raised your voice in protest of its validity the power of the American press was resorted to at once to defame your character as an American.

"And yet, that was a law passed by the powers that be, that the United States District court, of the Eastern District of Arkansas declared unconstitutional, on the 23rd day of May 1914.

"But my friends, that was a bill and a law, that layed the foundation for Federal control of all migrating wild life, and the taking thereof. And its defeat in the United States District Court, simply created an incentive and paved the way for negotiation with England, that resulted in a Treaty Act, of 1918, the validity of which was determined in the United States Supreme court, in the case of Missouri V Holland, and declared constitutional and regardless of the shaky, shady and cracked foundation on which it sets, it is not only a law of the land but the law of the land.

"Now Gentlemen, this law provides for an appropriation of but $50,000 to force its provisions, an insignificant amount; and due to that fact there has been before the United States Congress for the past six years a bill known by the title "Public Shooting Grounds—Game Refuge Bill, proposing to tax hunters who take migrating game, $1 a season, in the form of a license to be issued through the United States Post Office. It met with defeat in the 67th congress, the same was revived and presented to the 68th congress.

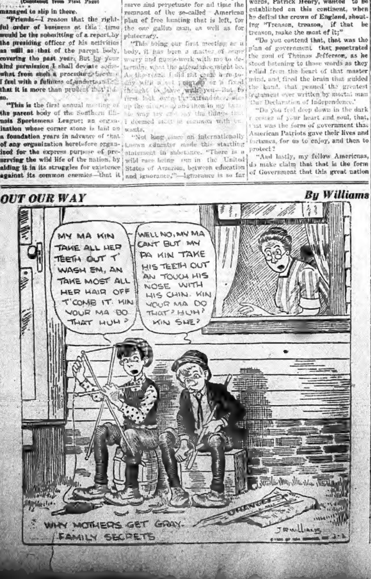
"Its present statute I am not at this time positive but feel that it has been favorably passed out of the Abricultural committee, likewise the lower house of congress, and that every available power that can be brought into action is being used to get it before the Senate before congress adjourns.

"This bill and its soundness will come before this convention in the proper order, and I hope that you will give it the consideration that it deserves, before any action is taken as to the final vote of the convention relative to the same.

"But my friends I shall ask that you do not give all the time of this meeting up to this measure, that you be as much or more interested in what we have left of our soverignty of the people in the state, as it applies to game fish not yet claimed as migratory."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



MY MA KIN TAKE ALL HER TEETH OUT T' WASH EM, AN TAKE MOST ALL HER HAIR OFF T' COMB IT. KIN YOUR MA DO THAT HUH?
WELL NO, MY MA CAN'T BUT MY PA KIN TAKE HIS TEETH OUT AN TOUCH HIS NOSE WITH HIS CHIN. KIN YOUR MA DO THAT? HUH? KIN SHE?
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.
FAMILY SECRETS
J.R. Williams

LINCOLN WINS GRADE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Supt. Wooters Praises Spirit of High School Officials For Granting Use of Gym.

The tournament for the sixth grades in our school system was held at the high school gym last Saturday. The different schools had teams entered and there were five games played, three in the afternoon and two at night. The results of the afternoon games were as follows:

First game—Grant 10, Webster 6; second game—Lincoln 8, Washington 2; third game—Grant 11, Douglas 5.

Saturday night Webster and Washington played for third place which Webster won 8 to 6.

Then came the game for the city championship among the sixth grades, between Lincoln and Grant. Lincoln won 10 to 10. I think all who saw this game agree when I say it was the best sixth gade game that has been played on the local floor. It was fast and clean and had fought at all times.

We are proud of our sixth grade teams. They represent the eighth grade teams of next year or the next, and we think this early training is worth all the time it takes. It develops true sports and good players. We want to be in the "win" column in our eighth grade tournaments and in the sixth grade is the best place to begin to develop winners.

The first place in this tuornament has never been won twice by the same school, and this fact proves to the pupils that no one school has any advantage over any other in the way of material or coaching.

"We certainly appreciate the kindness of the high school officials in letting us hold this tournament," Supt. Gordon Wooters said this morning. "I don't think there is any town in this part of the state where the high school officials are more cooperative with the interests of the grade schools than Benton. They have shown a disposition to accommodate us a tall time whenever possible, and we certainly appreciate it. We have no gym of our own and if it were not for the high schol, we would have to do all of our playing out doors. As it is, we can have this tournament at a time when the players are at their best, and it helps in more ways than one. Our boys must have their subjects well up, or they are not allowed to play, and this is an incentive to them to be up in other things as well as basketball.

"All the games were well played. There was true sportsmanship in all of them and again we say we are proud of our sixth grade teams."

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THE COLORS

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Local merchants, or others who wish to make decorations for the district tournament may make their displays from the different colors which will represent the different schools entered in the basketball meet:

Benton—Maroon and White.
West Frankfort—Cardinal and Gray.
Ina—Cardinal and Gray.
Christopher—Orange and Black.
Thompsonville—Orange and Black.
Coulterville—Blue and White.
Pinckneyville—Blue and White.
Elkville—Blue and Gold.
Willisville—Purple and Gold.
Galatia—Green and Gold.
Zeigler—Olive and Gold.
Sesser—Red and White.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A primary election for the Democratic party of Benton township, to nominate:

One Supervisor,
Three Assistant Supervisors,
Five Justices of the Peace,
Five Constables,
One School Trustee.

is hereby called for Saturday, March 14th, 1925, the polling places to be at the City Hall, Benton, Illinois, and at Logan. Polls to be open from 1 p. m., until 5 p. m. Any person desiring his name on the ballot to be voted upon for one of the above offices will notify M. M. Hart, Benton, Illinois, before Thursday noon, March 12, 1925. This call issued pursuant to resolution passed by Benton Township Democratic Committee, at a meeting held the 20th day of February, A. D. 1925.

By M. M. Hart, Secretary.
T. G. Lewis, Chairman.

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PROSPECTS FOR 'ROAD' LEAGUE LOOKING GOOD

Benton Enthusiastis to Attend Meeting at Carbondale Thursday.

That the proposed Hard Roads Base Ball League is to become a reality seems now assured as a meeting of representatives from all the cities interested has been called for 6 o'clock Thursday, March 5, at the Roberts Hotel in Carbondale, where it is expected a tentative organization will be perfected and many of the preliminaries worked out.

It now appears that a majority of the cities of Egypt of sufficient size to justify representation in the proposed circuit are going to make application for admission. Centralia, Du Quoin, Murphysboro, Carbondale, Herrin, Cairo, Marion, Johnston City, West Frankfort, Benton, Eldorado and Harrisburg have all been mentioned as desirous of placing teams in this new league and it now seems certain that a sufficient number will apply to make at least an eight club circuit.

The supporters of this new venture are of the opinion that the teams should be made up of home talent and that no salaries be paid to any player or club official, but that a certain fixed percent of the receipts should be set aside for expenses and the balance divided among the players. By this arrangement the danger of getting into financial swamps will be avoided and with a good season the players share should amount to a fairly good salary.

By this plan of procedure it will be seen that any of the cities interested can enter a team and maintain them throughout the season with no more expense than would be entailed if they played independently, and on the credit side of the ledger will be shown the added advantages of having the seasons schedule made out beforehand and with the added interest and attendance which is bound to accompany the league campaign the gate receipts should easily double the amount taken in if played independently.

The local committee, selected several days ago, will be in attendance at this meeting and other enthusiasts will probably accompany them to 'whoop 'er up.'

Do YOU read the Benton Evening News—"Franklin County's Home Daily"—Subscribe now, don't delay.

LIEUTENANT WOOD IN A FAR COUNTRY

Being the Story of a Modern Prodigal Who "Began to Be in Want"

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(By NEA Service)—Montmartre isn't exactly a church, but there is one Biblical passage with which it is intimately familiar. The recent notice paid to Lieutenant Osbore C. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, reminded the Quarter again, and it reads:

> "The younger son gathered all together and took his journey into a far country and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, he began to be in want."

There is a variation in the wording as the story proceeds, for the Bible reports that the prodigal son says "I will arise and go to my father." Lieutenant Wood's comment is:

"Well, put me in jail. Mynbe then the old man will come through."

Paris has been the far country for thousands of young sons of America, and none of them has [illegible] his substance on living more riotous than Lieutenant Wood. While it lasted he was the talk of the town, from Ciro's and the New York Bar to the lesser known, more cosy and equally expensive haunts of the festive elect.

Flushed with stock market winnings, the young officer got out of the army a year ago. Following tips cabled from Wall Street he had run up a fortune estimated as high as $2,000,000. A little later he was said to have made a "killing" in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe stock, estimated at $300,000. These reports of speculations were no political asset to the young man's father and there were reports of a family break. But the lieutenant went on confidently to his far country. Last summer at Biarritz he won on the green tables as consistently as he had in stocks.

Many a droll story they recount here about these wild young Americans. One of the biggest parties, they remind you, was the "Suicide Soiree" of Lieutenant Wood. The lavish host issued one single royal decree: that each of the 40 guests as an appetizer should drink 40 cocktails, all different. Only three of the 40 cared for any food after that. But 'twas a gay evening.

Gradually the fiddler's collection agent began to follow the dancer. Things were not so encouraging on Wall Street. Baccarat proved distressingly expensive. Wine and song made inroads even into a million dollars. Mrs. Wood, the former beautiful Kathryn Thompson of Washington and Philadelphia society, came home and said she was through. Young Wood went to Spain.

Behind, in Paris three haunting survivors mutely moralize on his history. First his automobile, left at a curb before a cafe with a pretty faced butterfly saying the lieutenant told her she might have it until he returned. Then his balance with the American Express Co., a meagre $100. and that attached. And last, old Chang, the Chinese valet, who has served Wood since his Philippine days and found him the generous and all sufficient deity. Chang's celestial imagery tells him that so far as his fond prodigal is concerned there has arisen a mighty famine in the far country.

[illegible]ICAL ANNOUNC[illegible]:

For Supervisor

[illegible] are authorized to announce that FRED [illegible] will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Benton township subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that JESS E. GRAMMER will be a candidate for Supervisor of Barren township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at their Spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that WALTER T. SEARS is a candidate for Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican ticket at the primary election when held.

We are authorized to announce that GARLAND KIRK will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at their spring primary or caucus when held.

For Assistant Supervisor

We are authorized to announce that ELZA PAGE, is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at the primary election when held.

We are authorized to announce that HENRY PYLE is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at the primary election when held.

We are authorized to announce that PERRY BRITTON is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters on the Democratic ticket at the primary election when held.

For Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce that F. O. DIAL is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the township caucus or primary when held.

We are authorized to announce that T. I GALLOWAY is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at their primary election or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. MOORE, of Logan, is a candidate for justice of the peace of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the caucus or primary when held.

We are authorized to announce that M. N. WEBB is a candidate for justice of the peace of Benton Township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the township caucus or primary when held.

We are authorized to announce that W. W. YOUNG will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton Township subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at their spring primary or caucus when held

We are authorized to announce that GEO. B. MOORE, will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at their spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that J. R. DENNIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary or caucus when held

For Constable

We are hereby authorized to announce that A. L. KINKADE will be a candidate for Constable of Franklin County, Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the spring primary.

We are authorized to announce that R. O KELLEY is a candidate for constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES D. (JIMMY) MILLER is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the caucus or primary when held.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES S. PRITCHARD is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at the spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that G. E. "[illegible]" SULLINS, is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at the spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. DORRIS is a candidate for constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at their primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that EVERETT STEWART is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at their spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that MARSH DENNING will be a candidate for the office of constable of Benton township subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party at their spring primary or caucus when held.

We are authorized to announce that R. L. OWENS is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary or caucus when held

We are authorized to announce that ART McGUIRE is a candidate for constable of Benton Townshp, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary election when held..

We are authorized to announce that BEN HARRELL is a candidate for constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters on the epublican ticket, at the primary when held.

We are authorised to announce that STANLEY MUNDELL is a candidate for Constable of Benton township, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic ticket at the primary election when held.

Dromedary and Camel

Dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a variety of that [illegible] distinguished by slenderness of limbs and symmetry of form and by extraordinary fleetness, "bearing much the same relation to the ordinary camel as a race horse or hunter does to a cart horse."

Verdun's Unhappy History

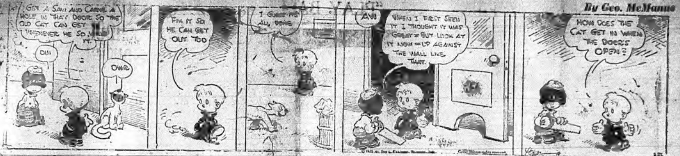
Verdun, which became blood-soaked during the World war, had been the scene of previous heavy bloodshed, one of the instances having been in the general massacre of Jews by peasants in a religious misconception in the Fourteenth century. This was about [illegible]. There was not a Jew in England from 1610 to 1624, and for some time after 1394 there was none in France.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "[illegible]," meaning dear—dear green place." Dublin came from "[illegible]," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. [illegible] is a corruption of [illegible].

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


GET A SAW AND CARVE A HOLE IN THAT DOOR SO THE OLD CAT CAN GET [illegible] WHENEVER HE SO [illegible] IT.
OUI
OWR
FIX IT SO HE CAN GET OUT TOO
I GUESS IT'S ALL DONE
AW
WHEN I FIRST SEEN IT I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT — BUT LOOK AT IT NOW — UP AGAINST THE WALL LIKE THAT.
HOW DOES THE CAT GET IN WHEN THE DOOR'S OPEN?

$ALESMAN $AM

By Swan

SAM IS STILL IN NEW YORK SELLING FOR THE FIRM OF GUZZLEM & CO. WHILE BACK HOME EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAPOLEON'S (TH' OFFICE BOY) LOVE AFFAIR WITH ROSIE
SAY, MR. GUZZLEM — HAVE YOU GOT ANY MORE OF THOSE FELT SLIPPERS LEFT IN TH' STORE FOR $1.12?
WHY YES — WHY?
I THINK I'LL BUY THIS PAIR, MR. GUZZLEM
WHY, NAPOLEON — THEY'RE A MILE TOO BIG FOR YOU — THESE ARE MEN'S SIZES
FELT SLIPPERS $1 PER PAIR 3 FOR 50¢
POST NO BILLS
I KNOW IT — I'M GONNA SEND 'EM TO ROSIE'S FATHER
A PAIR OF FELT SLIPPERS TO ROSIE'S FATHER!! — THAT'S A SILLY PRESENT. WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?
FELT SLIPPERS WITH OR WITHOUT SOLES
SAFETY FIRST GUZZ — I'M GONNA ASK HIM IF I CAN MARRY ROSIE, TOMORROW NIGHT
TOMORROW NIGHT NAPOLEON WILL LEARN HIS FATE
WILL ROSIE'S FATHER GIVE HIS CONSENT TO LET NAPOLEON MAKE ROSIE TH' HAPPIEST WOMAN IN TH' WORLD BY HIS SIDE — OR WILL HE BE FORCED TO WEND HIS WAY THRU LIFE ALONE
?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

FROM 2LO COMES A VERY INTERESTING TALK BY THE EARL
2LO? GEE, THAT'S LONDON!!
OH BOY!! I GOT LONDON ON MY RADIO! COME IN QUICK, FRECKLES!!
LONDON? G'WAN! HOW CAN YOU GET LONDON ON YER SET?
AAKK A HEAVY FOG HANGS OVER LONDON — BZZZZBZ
"THERE IT IS! LISSEN TO THAT, WILL YA!!" LONDON ON TH' LOUD SPEAKER! ON ONE TUBE!!
? ?
"THAT CONCLUDES THIS EVENING'S LONDON PROGRAM RELAYED FROM YOUR LOCAL STATION!"
!!!

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

POP, IT'S NOT FAIR OF YOU TO EXPECT ME TO GO OUT ON THE STREET WITH THOSE TWO HOMELY DAMES — IT CAUSES ME GREAT HUMILIATION
TUSH-TUSH! CHICK MY BOY YOU'RE TOO SENSITIVE ABOUT THINGS
THE JUNO'S MAGIC MUD
SENSITIVE NOTHIN' — I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE GOAT IN THIS AFFAIR — I QUIT!! FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO TAKE THOSE JANES OUT FOR THEIR EXERCISE
ALLRIGHT — I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT!!
GEE!! — MR. HORNBLOWER WHO ARE THE CLASSY DAMES WITH MAC?
THAT'S MISS BONES AND MISS BELL — OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE BEAUTY SHOW — THEY'VE JUST HAD THEIR FIRST TREATMENT OF MAGIC MUD
G'WAN BACK TO THE OFFICE MAC — I HAD THIS JOB FIRST!
TAYLOR 3-2

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

BIRDIE CROWE MILLINERY
SHE TOOK A HAT OUT OF THE WINDOW 'BOUT AN HOUR AGO WE'LL SEE HER AGAIN WHEN SHE PUTS IT BACK
WE'LL GO BACK AND LOOK SOON AS AUNT SARAH MOVES ON —
HOLD 'ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN'
LOAFERS BAH!!
YOU SAY YOU SAW HER JUST THEN?
NO-NO — I SAY DRIVE 'ROUND TH' BLOCK AGAIN!
JUST WALK BY AND NOT NOTICE HER
STANLEY

SINCE THE CITY MILLINER ARRIVED IN TOWN BIRDIE CROWE'S SHOP HAS BEEN THE MOST POPULAR STORE ON MAIN STREET

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WELL ST. CLAIR, MY MAN — I HAVE PUT YOUR APPLICATION IN THE CLUB, AND YOU WERE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE! — ALL THE MEMBERS ARE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER — JUDGES, DOCTORS, BANKERS — IN FACT, THE WORTH WHILE MEN OF THIS CITY, ARE MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB! —
VERY FINE HOOPLE! — I PRESUME YOU ARE ON THE WAY TO THE CLUB NOW, SO HERE IS A DOLLAR TO PAY, FOR TWO WEEKS DUES!
GIVING THAT DOLLAR TO TH' MAJOR, IS JUST LIKE PUTTING A MOTH ON GUARD OVER A WOOL SOCK! —
HE'LL HAVE TH' FIRST WALTZ WITH THAT DOLLAR IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES! —
Gene Ahern

ST. CLAIR IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE CLUB —. 3-2

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—bed room, modern. 301 W. Church. Phone 418R. 49t2

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with bath.—305 N. Main. Phone 80. 40tf

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, 6 miles from Benton, one-half mile from hard road, good 2-story house, good water and out buildings. — Call at News office.

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping. —Mrs. Claude Rhodes, 405 W. Webster. 39tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriffs office. J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR RENT—6-room house.—[illegible] W Webster, Frank Nowikowski. 51*4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car. Inquire 911 N. Madison. 46*4

FOR SALE—20 acres land, 2 miles northeast Whittington, 1 1-4 mile off hard road. ½ mile from school 2 room house, other improvements.—[illegible] Marshall, [illegible] Joplin Street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. J. Eubanks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House, in the City of Benton, Illinois, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate will appear and have same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, February 1925.

IDA EUBANKS, Administratrix.
Feb 23 Mar 2-9

South Africa probably will adopt a plan by which voters can register by mail.

STAR Theatre

Monday - Tuesday
10c and 20c

Noah Berry
in
"When Law Comes to Hades"
A different kind of western
and
The Comedy
Coming Wednesday and Thursday
Mae Marsh
in
'A Woman's Secret'

FOR SALE—Lot No. 93 in Highland add to Benton. A bargain if taken at once.—Pearle Blair, Buckner, Illinois. 40tf

FOR SALE—blue enameled coal range, good condition. 200 W. Webster. Phone 045. 48tf

FOR SALE—eggs for setting, pure White Wyandotte, 75c for 15 eggs or $4 per 100.—Mrs. Clyde Stark, 3 miles south of Benton. 48*4

FFOR SALE—Farm of 11½ acres, 5 miles from Benton, one mile from state road, ¼ mile from church and store, ½ mile from school, on public road and mail route; two-room house, hen house and cistern.—H. L. McGuire, Rfd 4, Benton, Ill., care J. L. Franklin. —46*3

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver. Phone County 1604-11. 45tf

AGENTS WAWNTED

SALES MANAGER wanted by a large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Benton territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you $535. Four sales monthly $2,140.00. Our product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. $1000 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of Sales, 38 E. Pearson St., Chicago. 51t3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County.—ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1925.
James Redden
vs.
Jennie Redden—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of Jennie Redden impleaded with the above named defendant James Redden having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May, next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Jennie Redden shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, Feb. 28, 1925.
Roy C. Martin, Comp. Sol.
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If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

CAPITOL THEATRE Mon. and Tues.

Cramed full of laughs and roars and thrills galore
Also Arthur Stone Comedy "The Sky Plumber"

EXTRA—VODVIL
"THE SILVER STRING SERENADERS"
SINGING—DANCING—MUSIC
A TROUP OF REAL NATIVE HAWAIIANS

Admission—Children, 10c; Adults, 40c

NOTE—The vaudeville will be on both Monday and Tuesday matinees and both shows at night.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON "SUCKER LISTS"

"Ever since I bought that $800 electric company bond, Aunt Emmy," said Helen, "I have been pestered by all sorts of bond salesmen to buy other things. I should like to invest again, but I am bewildered. Every day or so I see something that sounds so good. But I don't know what to do."

"That reminds me," said Aunt Emmy, fishing through her work basket and taking out some clippings from her needle book. "I have an article from a magazine that will help. The writer gave some questions to make a bond salesman answer in writing and said that if the salesman were on the square he would answer the questions satisfactorily. Here they are," and Aunt Emmy began to read:

"'1. Will my bank say that the house which is offering the security is reputable?

"'2. Give an exact description of the security?

"'3. What provision is made for paying off this and other securities of the company?

"'4. What is the nature of the business of the company?

"'5. How much of a margin did the company earn annually over all its depreciation and interest charges for each of the last ten years?

"'6. What dividends has the company paid on its stock for each of the last ten years?

"'7. What are the company's total assets and liabilities and has it sufficient funds to carry on its business?

"'8. What are the experience and reputation of the men controlling and operating the company?'

"Then the next thing to do is to go to your banker and let him check up all this information for you," added Aunt Emmy. "Now that you know your name is on a 'sucker list' be doubly careful."

"What's a 'sucker list,' Aunty?"

"It is a list of the names of people who have purchased securities or inquired about them. Such lists are bought by so-called investment brokerage houses all over the country. Lots of bad securities are sold through unscrupulous brokers writing to the names on those lists."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" exclaimed Helen. "I suppose the poor people are flattered at getting such letters I know I am."

"Just so," Aunt Emmy said, with a smile.—Anne B. Aymes.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. KIRK,
County Treasurer

Find Many Facts That Aid Farming

University of Illinois Experiment Station Now Making 200 Studies Worth Millions.

Close to 200 investigations, each having a bearing on some problem in Illinois farming, are now being carried on by the experiment station of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois in the interests of more profitable agriculture and better living conditions on the farm. This is the thirty-eighth year in the history of the station and during that time hundreds of similar investigations and studies have been completed and the results of them carried to every corner of the state, thereby adding an inestimable amount to the bank accounts of Illinois farmers.

In all, a total of 64 experiments are being made by the agronomy department on different soil and crop problems. Fifty-one investigations dealing with different problems in all phases of horticulture are being made by horticulturists of the institution, while a total of 23 studies of different kinds are being made by the dairy department. Twenty-one investigations are being made by the animal husbandry department, nine by the farm mechanics department and five by the department of farm organization and management. Marketing problems of different kinds also are being studied. Questions bearing on the market demands for fruits, vegetables, crops and live stock come in for a full share of attention along with related marketing subjects.

Study Farmers' Problems.

There is hardly a problem troubling farmers of the state today that is not under investigation at the experiment station. Included in the hundreds of studies are those dealing with different ways and means of building up soils for more efficient crop production, improved methods of breeding and feeding live stock, reduction of butter fat losses in churning, mechanical methods for checking soil washing, costs of pork production and a wide variety of investigations on the growing of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Officials of the experiment station hesitate to fix a definite value for all these investigations to Illinois farming because of the far-reaching effects of the work and the fact that a sum which would be arrived at by even the most conservative figuring would seem almost unbelievable. However, some idea of what the work means to farmers and their families in actual dollars and cents can be gained from a single investigation which the experiment station has been carrying on for a number of years.

This investigation is known as "Permanent Systems of Soil Fertility" in the records of the experiment station. The actual work connected with the study is being done on 32 soil experiment fields located at different points in the state, the idea being to work out the methods of farm practice and soil management that should be put to use in maintaining or increasing the productive power of soils in various parts of the state.

That there is a basis and a pressing need for investigation of this kind is shown by the fact that the average crop yields which are now being obtained by farmers in the state are not large enough to pay profitable returns on investment and labor. The ten-year average yield of corn in the state is only 30⅝ bushels an acre, that of wheat less than 17⅝ bushels an acre, that of oats only a shade more than 35½ bushels an acre and that of hay only slightly more than 1¼ tons an acre.

Crop Yields Increased.

In contrast to this the average yields for the last rotation grown on the 32 experiment fields was almost 54⅛ bushels of corn an acre, almost 26½ bushels of wheat, 40⅝ bushels of oats and almost 2 tons of clover hay an acre. These yields were obtained through the use of a sensible rotation and good soil treatment, the requisites of the Illinois system of permanent fertility.

The significant point about the possibilities for swelling crop yields by use of practices recommended under the Illinois system of permanent fertility is not increased total production but, rather, more efficient production. In other words, if the system were put into practice it would be possible to get the present total production from a much smaller acreage than is being used at the present time, thereby cutting labor costs and other items.

Valuable as this soil fertility investigation is to farmers of the state, it is only one of the 200 studies which the agricultural experiment station of the university is making. Each of these is aimed at the solution of some specific farming problem, and when the results of the different studies have been worked out and made use of by farmers of the state each experiment can be counted on to add its proportionate share to the wealth of the state.

Results of every investigation which is completed at the experiment station are made available to farmers of the state by bulletins and circulars through the activities of the extension service and by county farm advisers.

It is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 people have visited the university's college of agriculture in the past two years and inspected its work.

MAROONS WIN FROM HERRIN BY 16-14 SCORE

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one from back of the side line. Miller fouled Taylor who missed the free throw. Samuels also failed to make the free throw when Miller held him. Samuels scored first for the Maroons when he caged one inside the foul line. "Mugs" Taylor came through with a basket, his first of the season, when he dribbled down the floor and sunk one from in front of center. Samuels followed with another basket on a beautiful shot from near the same spot as the quarter ended with the Maroons leading at 6-2.

Second Quarter

Miller scored one from inside the foul line. Miller failed at both free throws when Phillips held him. Phillips scored on a set-up underneath the basket. Ford retaliated with another from back of the foul line. Ford was fouled for hacking Sims who missed the free throw. Ford scored via the free throw route after Hickman had fouled him, and tied the score as the half ended at 8-8.

Third Quarter

Howell replaced Miller at forward for Herrin. Hickman made good his free throw McCree held him. Howell evened the score when Phillips was fouled for hacking him. McNeil replaced Devee at center for Herrin. McNeil was fouled for holding Samuels, but "Teenie" failed to register the free throw. Ford missed both free throws when Hickman held him, leaving the Maroons on the short end of a 9-11 score at the end of the third half.

Fourth Quarter

Ross replaced Phillips at forward for the Maroons. McCree failed to make the free throw after Hickman had held him. Hickman again fouled McCree who chalked up one of his free throws this time. Hickman was expelled from the game because four personal fouls had been called on him and Fry took his place at center. Sims registered a free throw after McNeil had held him. Cat dropped in a pretty basket from near center which tied the score at 12-12. Devee went back in at center for Herrin. Fry scored on a set-up under the basket. Cat followed it up with another from the same spot and Herrin took time out. Miller took Devee's position and Butkus replaced Ford for Herrin. Butkus ended the scoring with a basket from inside the foul line which left the Maroons "sittin' pretty" on top of a 16-14 score.

JAMES ROTRAMEL SHOOTS SELF AS FRIEND WATCHES

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out of the house, and to the home of a foreigner, some distance away. This foreigner, whose name has not been learned, brought him to the hospital where he was given treatment, and where he was kept until relatives asked that he be sent to the Miners hospital in West Frankfort.

Night Policeman James Pritchard and States Attorney Roy C. Martin, went to the Howard home immediately after they had learned of the shooting. Howard, and a woman who was at the place were arrested and placed in jail to await developments, although both of them claimed to have nothing to do with the shooting.

According to a report from West Frankfort this morning Rotramel Made a statement to newspaper men, in which he vindicated Howard.

"'No one else but myself is to blame,'" Rotramel is quoted as telling West Frankfort reporters. He told them that he and Howard were the best of friends.

His story of the shooting, however, differs a little from the local story. He states that he and Howard were standing near the stove shortly after midnight Sunday morning. He told Howard that he was dissatisfied with life and that he was going to cut the cards, and if he lost he was going to end it all. He says there were three cartridges in the gun, that it snapped the first time, but fired the second.

Then he says he told Howard to send for a car, but after waiting some fifteen minutes and no one came, he ran to the home of the foreigners who took him to the hospital.

Rotramel was a star on the championship eighth grade basket ball team at West Frankfort some three years ago. Despite his youth he enlisted in the Canadian army and served during the world war, taking up his school work after he returned. His prowess on the mat and in the ring won for him a wide acquaintanceship throughout this section of the state.

"Pink-Footed" Geese

Boston, Mass.—A "pink-footed" goose, believed to be the only one of its species found in North America, was shot recently by P. P. Morely, near Newburyport, Mass. It has been placed in the Boston Museum of Natural History.

If you have anything to sell or for trade, advertise it in the Classified Column.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. J. Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. J. Bundy, late of the county of Franklin, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton, Illinois, at the April Term, on the 1st Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1925.

ELLA BUNDY, Administratrix.
W. P. Seeber, Attorney.
.... Jan. 26, Feb 2-9-16-23 Mar 2

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NOTICE
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All Kinds Notary Work
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Geo. B. Moore, N. P.

Illinois Central System Tells How Railroads View the Problem of Prosperity

Our country cannot live half prosperous and the other half bordering on poverty. We cannot have real prosperity unless all kinds of business and all classes of our population share in it. None of us can afford to benefit at the expense of others. We must work together and profit together.

All branches of economic activity are inter-dependent. We need prosperous factories in order that raw materials may be turned into finished products most efficiently and cheaply. We need prosperous farmers and laborers because these influential and productive factors of our population must have money in order to purchase the goods and services which the rest of us have to offer. We need prosperous railroads because no other kind can render the adequate, efficient service essential to the carrying on of other kinds of business.

The complex economic system under which we deal with one another requires of its component elements, both corporations and individuals, an unselfishness that is commonly characterized by the expression, "Live and let live."

Because they perform a public service that is intimately related to all other kinds of business, the railroads are profoundly conscious of this inter-dependence of all of us for prosperity. The railroads contribute largely to general prosperity through their essential service and their vast expenditures, and they know that the best interest of the public, in turn, is to be found in railway prosperity, for that is what insures continued railway expenditures and adequate and efficient service. The record of railway efficiency in recent years is a record of benefit to the public.

One of the quickest ways to halt general prosperity would be to cripple the railroads. But we do not believe the country stands in danger of that since the public has become better informed on the railway question. Public sentiment toward the railroads has undergone a great change in recent years. There once existed a feeling of hostility and distrust which is now largely gone. Many things have helped to produce that improvement, including a change in the attitude of railway managements toward the public. The one thing that perhaps has done more than anything else to bring about the change is the wider knowledge of the fact that the railroads perform a vital service which in the public interest, must be maintained through allowing them to share in the prosperity they help to create for all.

Railroads are subject to all of the mistakes of policies and practices that other human agencies are subject to. But railway managements are keen to correct abuses and are animated by a sincere desire to do their part to bring about general prosperity. The sincerity of their intentions is attested by their willingness to avail themselves of helpful ideas presented to them by their patrons.

The very nature of the railway business makes those who are engaged in it approach the problem of prosperity from the view-point of inter-relationships. The Illinois Central System has sought to prove itself a good neighbor and a good citizen wherever its lines are located. It has found that it has benefited itself the most when it has done its best to contribute to the prosperity of others.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY — BENTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1[illegible] — Volume [illegible]—Number [illegible]

TO OFFER NEW MINERS' SCALE

BENTON TO GET FISH HATCHERY, 'SPORTS' TOLD

Great Two-Day Session Held Here Enjoyed By Hundreds From All Over Egypt.

The Southern Illinois Sportsmen's League wound up an interesting and eventful meet today after two days of crowded sessions held at the Elks hall in this city.

The sessions have been educational as well as interesting and much good will result from the meetings as the foundation of this organizations existance is for the promulgation of the wild life of birds and animals and for the orderly conservation of fish and game throughout the territory which it covers. They are united in seeking to suppress the unlawful killing of game out of season and are watchful of the attempted encroachments on their rights as lawful sportsmen.

During the sessions an announcement was made by Hon. J. R. McMurdo, of East St. Louis, that the two state fish hatcheries to be provided for Southern Illinois would be allotted to East St. Louis and Benton. This will mean much for this city and county if one of the awards are allotted here as a great outlay of money and labor is necessary for the installation of an improvement of this character.

The following officers of the organization for the ensuing year were selected:

N. R. Huff, President; W. E. Campbell, Secretary; Wm. Bestgen, First Vice-President; T. B. F. Smith, Second Vice-President; M. L. Welch, Assistant Secretary; Sam Patterson, Treasurer.

Board of Directors: G. J. Williams, Marissa; Frank Bute, East St. Louis; Dr. A. M. Assman, East St. Louis; John R. Brown, Benton; J. F. C. Berbling, Cairo.

One of the outstanding features of the convention was the address at 8 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Noel J. Allen, of Alexandria, Va. The speaker delighted a large and appreciative audience of delegates and citizens by his inimical portrayal of many of the secrets of bird life and showed plainly the depradations of the crow, hawk, and a few other feathered criminals and why they should be exterminated in behalf of the innocent song and game birds. The Rev. Allen has traveled much and has made an exhaustive study of the creatures of the great outdoors.

The visiting delegates were tendered a banquet at the country club at 6 o'clock last evening and an enjoyable hour was had by all.

The convention has been a complete success and Benton will welcome the Southern Illinois Sportsmen at any time they may see fit to meet with us.

New Warrant Against Man For Damage to Jail

James Adams, 22, of Benton, is held in the county jail on a charge that is a little out of the ordinary. He was arrested and placed in the city jail on a charge of liquor law violations. He seems to have disliked his quarters, and is alleged to have started in to tear things up.

Some of the city hall property was said to have been damaged by his acts and a warrant was sworn out charging him with the destruction of public property and he was transferred to the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Carmen and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, Fay, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl [illegible] at their home 206 North 7th street last evening.

Mrs. [illegible] Aldridge visited with relatives in [illegible] yesterday afternoon.

HODGE NEARS END OF AUTO CHECK-UP

Believes Total Number of Pleasure Cars Will Reach Near the Thousand Mark.

Police Officer W. A. Hodge, is nearing the end of a city-wide canvass for delinquent wheel tax payers, and according to a report he made at the meeting of the City Commissioners last night he expects to find a hundred or more vehicle owners who have so far failed in the payment of this tax.

A total of 801 pleasure car owners have paid their wheel tax, according to a report from City Clerk Joe Mitchell, many of these coming in since the canvass was started by the police officer.

Mr. Hodge makes his canvass from house to house, and will have a complete census of all vehicles in the city when he has finished. When he calls at a place and finds they have not paid a city tax on whatever vehicle they may own, he at once sets about to find out why, and if the payment is not made after a few days of grace a summons brings the delinquent one into court.

Those who wait for the summons before paying their tax are liable to have a fine to pay in addition to the tax, Officer Hodge thought this morning. He did not show an inclination to be hard on any one whose circumstances make it a heavy burden for them to pay this tax at once, but he is extremely anxious that they make some effort to take care of this obligation as soon as possible.

ART NEWMAN UNDER ARREST

Wanted For Murder in East St. Louis Saloon Brawl.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 3.—(By A. P.)—Art Newman, hotel proprietor who is sought in connection with the slaying of Edward Gordon, Jr., last Friday during an alleged drinking party in a saloon conducted here by Carl and Earl Shelton, brothers, was arrested in a hotel in St. Louis today.

A coroner's jury last night decided that Gordon came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Newman aided by Fred Wooten. Wooten has not been found. Newman and the Shelton brothers were said to have been arch enemies of the late S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan liquor raider.

Pana Bankers Form Rifle Team

PANA, Ill., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Banks of Pana and every city in Christian County are now surrounded by a veritable arsenal, it was learned today as a protection against bank robbers. Several business houses and offices adjacent to every bank in the county have been armed with high powered repeating rifles and the employees are trained in the use of them. Alarm systems to notify residents of robbery in progress have been installed.

This arrangement is the result of a robbery here last August of the Schuyler State Bank when the robbers who walked out of the bank with $18,000 were shot down and the money recovered and several other robbery of banks in the county in the past year.

N. M. McNeal, manager of the West Frankfort J. V. Walker's and Sons store is a business visitor in Benton today.

Admiral Sims Fires Hot Shot in Aircraft Hearing

Admiral Sims, now retired, is shown on the extreme right as he testified before the special aircraft investigating committee which is examining the charges of General Wm. Mitchell. The admiral caused a sensation when he testified that he believed battleships inefficient in modern warfare. Randolph Perkins, New Jersey representative and chief examiner of the committee, is shown on the extreme left.

WASHINGTON IS READY FOR INAUGURAL

Illinois Solons Join in Resolution of Congratulation to New Administration.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(By A. P.)—In a setting that reflected but dimly on the shadowy splendor that shown upon inaugural history for a century or more, the American government brought to completion today its plan to install a new national administration at noon tomorrow. Every thing considered, it was the quietest March 3 of any inauguration year that Washington has ever seen in many decades. Today the wide avenues of the capital were almost barren of pre-inauguration crowds and only a few reviewing stands and red white and blue draped on every building along the line of parade evidenced any aproach of inauguration day.

At the White House, President Coolidge was a little busier than usual receiving distinguished guests including Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and keeping pace with the fevered activities of a dying congress.

Vote Congratulations

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Republican and Democratic members of the House today joined in congratulating President Coolidge and Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes on their inauguration tomorrow.

A resolution extending congratulations to Senator Deneen on the start of the term to which he was elected met with slight opposition, Minority leader Roe of Vandalia, objecting to it, but it was recorded as having unanimous adoption. A committee of three was named to send telegrams expressing the sentiment of the house.

Twenty-two bills, among them four administration appropriation measures were tossed into the House hopper.

File Contest in Brookhart Race

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(By A. P.)—A contest of the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa was filed with th [illegible] filed with the Senate today by officials of the Republican central committee of Iowa.

At the same time a copy of the papers were personally served on the Senator by B. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge, chairman and H. E. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, counsel for the committee.

PULLIAM FILLS $10,000 BOND

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Homicide in Lee Death.

Max Pulliam, accused of the murder of Alva Lee at a poolhall conducted by Pulliam late Sunday evening, this morning was released from jail after filling bond in the sum of $10,000 before Justice of the Peace E. O. Dial.

At the coroner's inquest conducted by Coroner Joe Hill at West Frankfort late yesterday, only Officer W. A. Hodge who arrested Pulliam, and Aden Hungate, who accompanied Lee to the Pulliam place, testified.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that they found Lee came to his death by a gunshot wound, fired by Max Pulliam.

West City Lady Buried Yesterday

Mrs. William Scaff died at her home in West City Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and son, Timothy, and many friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, and interment in the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery, with Rev. J. Sanders officiating.

BAREE SON OF KAZAN

BY JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

This wonderful story of the Great Northwest will be published as a serial in the

Evening News

Watch for announcement of opening installment

RIFLE TEAM TO BE NEW GUARD AGAINST YEGGS

Sheriff Heads Squad of Men Who Will Be Armed With Rifles Furnished By Bank.

Bank bandits and payroll robbers, high-jackers and others had best take to the tall benches. This warning is given out today for all those, who might contemplate a job in Benton. The cause of the warning lies in the fact that the Benton State Bank, thru its president Mr. Robt. R. Ward, has purchased some twelve high-powered automatic rifles and turned them over to Sheriff Henry Dorris who will serve as captain of a Benton rifle squad in the apprehension of any robber or outlaw who might decide to work in this city.

These rifles are supplemented by some five or six others already property of the sheriff and his deputies, and it is thought that there will be arms for some twenty members of the club.

Sheriff Dorris stated this morning that a rife range would be procured somewhere north of town on the hard road, where there was a big hill for a "back stop" to the .401 calibre full copper jacketed bullets that will be used, and that a weekly practice would be held so that the members of the team might become more proficient in the art of sharp shooting.

Fred Neal, Sam Pyle, R. J. Kirkpatrick, Mack McCreery, Joe Talford, Bill Hill, J. A. Lewis, Bill Foulk, Earl Rotramel, Dr. J. E. Crisp, Burr Richards, Harold Walker, Dr. H. A. Alvis and Dr. E. C. Alvis are the members of the team, headed by the sheriff himself.

There is a state wide movement among bankers to take such precautions, and it is believed that it will have its effect in preventing robberies, and if robberies are committed, there will be some kind of an organized force in capturing the criminals. The rifles will be kept at the county jail at all times so that they may be of easy access either day or night.

JORDAN BABY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Norman Everett Jordan, four-month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jordan, of Sesser, died in the local hospital late yesterday. Pneumonia and a heart ailment were given as the cause of death.

The little one, with its parents, was brought to the hospital by a Sesser doctor, and lived only a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

BANDITS GET $25,000 FROM ST. LOUIS BANK

Escape in Auto After Daring Daylight Holdup; Two Guards Keep Watch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Five armed men entered the Mounds City Trust Company today, held twenty or twenty-five employees and patrons at bay and escaped with between $20,000 and $25,000 in cash.

The robbers entered simultaneously from the front and two other doors of the bank.

"Everybody stick 'em up," was the gruff command accompanied by a shot for emphasis.

While two men stood guard at the front door, four others carrying revolvers and sawed off shot guns herded the employees and patrons into a rear room and scooped up the cash from the teller's cage. They escaped in an automobile which a sixth man had kept waiting for them in front of the bank. Two shots were fired in the air by the teller to summon the police as the men drove away.

The robbers abandoned the machine several blocks from the scene of the hold up. The car was believed to have been stolen as the license tag had been issued for another machine. In the rear seat were found a shot gun, automatic pistol and an old overcoat.

DEATH CLAIMS W. H. KELLING

Aged Mecanic Succumbs After a Long Illiness.

William H. Kelling died in the local hospital yesterday of cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Kelling was 65 years of age and had been employed as a mechanic at the Franklin County Mine.

A brother, Frank Kelling, arrived this morning to accompany the body to his old home in Carlyle, where the funeral services and interment will be held Thursday afternoon. The President of Local 3543 also accompanied the body to Carlyle.

Mr. Kelling had been a resident of Benton for some fifteen years during which time he has been employed as mechanic at different mines.

He has been ill for more than a month, but his illness was not considered of a serious nature until some two weeks ago.

FIND STOLEN FORD SEDAN

Deputy Sheriff Bill Hill has in his possession an unclaimed two-door Ford Sedan which he recovered yesterday near Thompsonville.

Deputy Hill found the car with the numbers filed off the engine and knew it to be stolen property. It will be delivered to the owner upon proper identification.

Yesterday the Sheriff's office turned over to Dr. Huckney at Herrin a Ford coupe recovered at Logan, which was identified by him as the one stolen from him a month ago while he was attending a basket ball game here.

Held Here For Danville Sheriff

Walter Pasovich, 45 years old, is being held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Vermillion county, where he is wanted on a charge of wife and child neglect.

Pasovich was arrested at Orient by Deputy Sheriff Ray E. Perrine.

PRINCIPALS IN 1924 MEET TO BE INVITED

Will Draft New Offer to Miners Which Would Effect Lower Scale.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(By A. P.)—The meeting of the coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, scheduled for Cleveland, was postponed until March 17, on account of a large number of operators being on a vacation and unable to attend the conference this week, it was officially announced today.

Illinois Operators Invited

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Coal Operators' Association of Illinois today received an invitation to join with the operators of Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, in a conference at Cleveland at which it is proposed to frame a wage reduction scale to submit at a later conference of mine officials of the central competitive field. The invitation came from the Ohio Operators' Scale Committee.

Interests invited to the Cleveland conference are practically the same as that which attended the meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1924, at which the war-time wage scale was re-adopted for a period of three years.

Meeting Postponed

CLEVELAND, March 3—(By A. P.)—The meeting of the bituminous coal operators of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, scheduled at Cleveland March 6, was postponed today until March 17, it was officially announced.

CONGRESS NEAR END OF ROW

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(By A. P.)—The Sixty-eighth Congress entered the stretch of its final session today with all of its remaining projects for major legislation losing ground in their race against time.

The appropriation program was virtually completed by early afternoon by general legislation, the Muscle Shoals bill and virtually all other legislation the leaders had hoped to see written on the statutes book before final adjournment at noon tomorrow were caught in the tangle of opposition. As a consequence private bills and measures of lesser importance occupied the attention of both houses.

Mrs. Charles Hays returned yesterday from Golconda where she was called several days ago by the illness of her father.

The Weather

Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in southeast portion Wednesday.

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SPORTSMANSHIP AT THE TOURNAMENT

"Sportsmanship" is the caption of a very worthy article prepared by Prof. C. C. Hanna, principal of the Benton Township High School, and carried on the back of a souvenir program to be distributed at the district Basketball Tournament starting here next Thursday evening and continuing until Saturday evening.

In this Mr. Hanna sets forth the principles of true sportsmanship, and urges his school to adopt them, not only during the tournament, but in any meet they may have with another school. These rules of fair play which should be followed by the fans as well as the student body are contained in the following:

"The prestige of a good high school is sometimes placed in jeopardy by the display of poor sportsmanship on the part of its student body at athletic contests. Students sometimes attempt to justify misconduct of this nature by saying that the students of the other high schools represented in the contest 'were saying and doing things just as bad' or 'the other high school started the affair.'

"When a man is brought into court for stealing a horse his defense would not get very far by attempting to justify his act on the grounds that some other man had stolen a horse. Because another high school has failed to display real sportsmanship is no reason for your high school to conduct itself in a similar manner.

"The following simple rules, if followed, may mean a great deal for your high school:

"1. Neither teams nor individual players should be singled out for abusive remarks from the side lines.

"2. The decisions of the referee or umpire should be accepted without question.

"3. Rough play on the part of contestants from your own school should not be applauded or condoned.

"4. Occasional yells for the opposing team will help spirit between schools greatly. Good plays by either team should be recognized and applauded.

5". No unfair advantage ever be taken even if such advantage may mean the winning of a contest. The name and prestige of a high school is worth more than the winning of any athletic contest."

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TREES

The week of April 27 is National Garden Week, set by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is also Forest Protection Week.

The American Tree Association of Washington wants you to celebrate the centennial of Arbor Day in 1972 by planting trees now. As part of its educational campaign it wants thousands of new members in the tree-planting army.

For a two-cent stamp it will send you tree-planting suggestions and a tree-day pogram. It is an army all might well join.

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SAFER

Los Angeles reports 12 traffic deaths in January of this year as opposed to 23 in January 1924.

This decline is believed due in large part to observance of the jay-walking and traffic ordinances, which is encouraging news.

Tarffic is the most serious problem of our big cities—traffic and human safety. It is a problem that cannot be solved by legislation alone, however, but only by a combination of laws and education.

The sensible way is to begin at the root and incorporate safeyt instruction in all school courses.

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TRADE

Foreign trade of the United States, world's super salesman, amounted to 82 hundred million dollars in 1924, an increase of 240 millions over 1923.

Exports increased; imports decreased; favorable balance of trade, so called, grew 600 millions larger.

You learn that Great Britain, instead of Canada, is now our biggest customer, although we get most of our imports from Canada. Listing the customers, in order of their purchases, they are Great Britain, Canada, Germany, France, Japan, Cuba, Italy and Holland.

Countries from which we import chiefly are, in order, Canada, Great Britain, Cuba, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Straits Settlements, France and Germany.

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JUST BOY

Sure my hair's mussed, but I'm not a bit fussed about combin' and partin' and such. It feels good when loose and I find there's no use in frettin' about it so much.

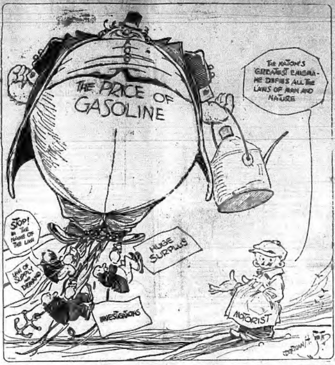
My waist kinda worn and the elbows are torn. I'll admit I'm the one who's to blame. I've treated it rough but it's class enough for it still is a waist, just the same.

My pants, once quite neat, are now torn at the seat and the pockets are sagging from wear. Much service they've stood, but they always feel good, so I ask you, now, why should I care?

The shoes I like best maybe ought to be dressed in a new coat of polish but then, I would wear 'em right out and there isn't a doubt that they'd soon get all dirty again.

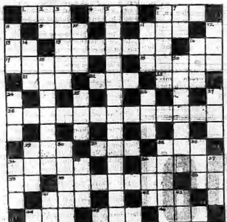
Say, it's just like a boy to get oodles of joy out of takin' things just as they be. It's the youth of today who is livin' that way. Just a regular fellow—that's me!

EVER ONWARD


THE PRICE OF GASOLINE
THE NATION'S GREATEST ENIGMA—HE DEFIES ALL THE LAWS OF MAN AND NATURE
STOP! IN THE NAME OF THE LAW
LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND
HUGE SURPLUS
INVESTIGATIONS
MOTORIST

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

It looks simple. Its words are of the every-day variety. But just try to get them Their letters are hidden away in unkeyed spaces.



HORIZONTAL

1. Cover.
4. Plump, fleshy.
6. Large wingless bird of New Zealand, now extinct.
9. Open wooden vessel with two handles.
11. Gas we breathe.
13. Upon.
15. Dead body, corpse.
16. Interjection. Expresses inquiry or slight surprise.
17. all from a state of health or excellence.
19. Thicket of bushes.
21. Flying mammal which feeds on insects.
22. Australian ostrich.
23. Clothe, dress, put on.
28. Quality of being roomy.
29. At the present time.
31. Representation of the surface of the earth.
32. Odd figure, person of ludicrous appearance.
34. Portion of a Mohammedan house allotted to females.
36. Narrow passage.
38. Every, always.
39. Loud enough to be heard.
40. Land another.
41. Limb extending from shoulder to hand.
42. Consume.
44. Sons.
45. Small insect.
46. Disorderly crowd.

VERTICAL

2. Thing spoken of or referred to.
3. Gold coin.
5. Fitness, adjustment. State of being obliging.
6. Extremely covetous person, niggard.
7. Conjunction.
8. Let the head drop in weariness.
10. Bark of a dog, as when following game.
11. Well known timber tree or its wood.
12. Definite article, used to denote particular person or thing.
14. Beak, nose.
16. Ovum.
18. Dried juice of oriental laurel tree.
20. State of being dreadful, calamitous.
24. A valiant aviator.
25. Do; perform.
26. Request, beg.
27. Venomous serpent of Egypt.
29. Denial.
30. Tired.
32. Glow, shine, flash.
33. Long-lived evergreen tree.
34. Covering for the head.
35. Silent.
36. Liquor made from malt.
37. In continuance of a state, still.
41. Form of the indefinite article.
43. Preposition. In direction of, near.

Verdon's Unhappy History

Verdun, which became blood-soaked during the World war, had been the scene of previous heavy bloodshed, one of the instances having been in the general massacre of Jews by peasants in a religious misconception in the Fourteenth century. This was about 1317. There was not a Jew in England from 1610 to [illegible] and for some time after 1394 there was none in France.

Plant for Your Fish

The best plant for aquarium purposes is sagittaria. The variety known as natans is of moderate size, says Nature Magazine. An aquarium of a size 9 by 15 by 10 inches high should be stocked with about a dozen such plants, well-rooted in coarse sand or grit, one and one-half to two inches deep.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Save on Your Gas and See the Scenery!

By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President American Bankers Association.

A long, long time ago, a very great teacher said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." That is true. A man who lives by bread alone and simply feeds his body will be nothing more than an animal. There is more than bread that goes to the making of a life. There are the things of the mind and the spirit, and we are all of us making a great mistake if we measure success in this world by material things. Material things are all right and ought to be emphasized to some extent, but they should not occupy more than their proper place in the scheme of things. Over and above and beyond them are the things of the intellect, and over and above these are the things of the spirit, the finer things of life. If, in reaching out for material prosperity, we forget those things, we may get the material prosperity, but we will not get true joy and true happiness out of life. I want to commend to every one that, in addition to striving for the good things of this life which are good in their way, to remember the other things also.

William E. Knox

I promise you if you do that, it will not make any difference whether you get great rewards or not; it will not make any difference whether you arrive at high position or not. You will have instead a great inward satisfaction, and you will feel that you have lived a pretty good life and had a good time while you were doing it.

Have your good time as you go along. Don't be like the automobilists that go whizzing over the country at sixty miles an hour and arrive at their destinations at the end of the day's run not having seen the beauties of the country they went through; having seen nothing of the birds or the flowers, of the streams and the trees and the hills, but having just totaled up so many miles on such an expenditure of gas. Save on your gas and enjoy the scenery as you go along through life. Just put that into operation—save on your gas and see more of the scenery!

WHY FARMING DECLINED

A review of the present status of agriculture in New England has shown that the more important contributing causes of the condition which exists are: Waste of farm resources; failure to understand and practice the fundamental principles of business; lack of an adequate program of farm management and soil management, with the attendant depletion of soil fertility; choice of unsuitable and oftentimes unmarketable varieties; the use of poor seed; the keeping and breeding of inferior animals; the use of purchased feeds instead of home grown grain; quantity instead of quality production; and failure to grade products properly and according to law. The decline of New England agriculture presents a serious problem which deserves the most careful study.—*Banker-Farmer.*

Banks of Lee County, Mississippi, have a budget of $6,000 which they use in keeping an expert going about the county urging more dairying and better dairying, an adviser on all dairy operations. Two hundred cars of heifers and cows were shipped out of the county last year.

Agricultural Activities

By H. A. deWERFF
Farm Adviser
For Franklin County

Beekeepers Short Course Well Attended

The Second Annual Beekeepers short course held at Carbondale last week was well attended by the beekeepers of Egypt. Franklin county was well represented by fifteen enthusiastic honey producers. The speakers, Prof. Wallace Park, University of Illinois; Prof. Sechrist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Geo. H. Rea, formerly of Carnell University were the principal speakers. These men were outstanding authorities on bee culture.

Action was taken to promote a government bee experiment station in Southern Illinois. The president of the Southern Illinois Beekeepers association was instructed to confer with the Horticultural Association in regard to the poisoning of bees by dusting fruit trees.

It is possible that the next short course will be held in some other county next year. The Franklin county delegation put in an urgent invitation to hold same at Benton in 1926. Since our County beekeepers association is the strongest in Southern Illinois and is third largest in the state, it is possible that we will be able to get the short course next year.

Tractor School Popular

The Farm Bureau Tractor school is proving to be even more popular than last year. Twelve tractors were brot in for demonstration laboratory work the first day and over thirty men registered in the course. Prof. Kimberly the expert who directed this school so efficiently last year is with us again. Mr. Abney of the Agricultural Extension Service of Ford Motor Co., is assisting Prof. Kimberly.

This school is free and open to everybody interested in the most efficient operation of tractors, and is strictly an educational enterprise fostered by the University of Illinois and the Franklin County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Ford Motor Company. Motion pictures will be shown at the Star Theatre at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Seed Oat Trouble

Many of our farmers are buying seed oats promiscuously without having the least idea whether or not this seed will grow. Some tests show less than 40 per cent germination. It pays to test your seed as well as that of any other crop.

Sweet Clover

There will be a larger acreage than usual of sweet clover sown in Franklin county this year. Our farmers who have limed land are learning to appreciate this great legume plant. It is the best pasture crop and the best soil builder known. In fact it is the best friend that any Franklin county farmer has even seen or heard of. Limestone and sweet clover are a team that have made farming profitable where farming was almost a certain failure before.

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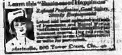

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PERSONALS

GOOD PROGRAM FOR CLUB MEET

Every woman in Benton is invited to be a guest of the Benton Woman's Club at the Elks hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

An interesting program will be presented by the Music and Art Department. Miss Ida Edlund of St. Louis will speak on Interior Decorating, a subject which is of interest to every home maker.

The Music Club Quartette will sing. Miss Veronica Davis will give a reading; Miss Alice Ingram will sing and a group of little girls will present a "Box of Dolls" under the direction of Miss Lula Reed.

The above program is worth while as well as entertaining and the women of Benton are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

W. S. Beaty and children.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. Wilson of Christopher were shopping in Benton yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Pearce of Ewing was a business visitor in Benton today.

John Damart of Christopher was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Leo Johnson of Valier had his tonsils removed in Dr. Johnson's hospital this morning.

NOTICE

W. G. Thomas Jewelry store is again open for business, just off the northwest corner of the square. He will be glad to have his old patrons and new ones visit him there. 51*3

Ir. and Mrs. John Coxon of Donny- s in Benton this morning enroute eir new home in Galatia.

00 cash, buys 3-room house and two complete. No further pay- 49t1

ir. and Mrs. Kenneth Burkitt left y for Moline, Illinois, where they make their future home.

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Kenneth Delia of Energy was admitted to the local hospital for treatment this morning.

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Miss Margaret Webber of Galatia is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard of East Webster street.

Fred Walker of Carterville was a business visitor at the local J. V. Walker and Son's store today.

Henry Williams who has been confined in the local hospital for several days was able to return to his home yesterday.

Mrs. V. H. Center who has been ill for several days is reported no better today.

Wood of Grayson is a new pa- the Moore hospital.

Mrs. Emma Swofford is the guest of her son, John Swofford and family in Carbondale.

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Pete Tolmer of Christopher was a visitor in Benton this morning.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Meeting at the Church of God in Christ, at Buckner each evening at Seven o'clock. God is working in our midst.

The saints are shouting the victory. Sinners are praying their way through to God. Jesus is soon coming to catch his bride away! 1 Thess 4:16 Rev. 20-6. The Lord is blessing Brother Housmon in bringing the message. Services well attended last night. Come and enjoy yourselves with us. W. E. Thurmond, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cremeens of Akin were visitors in Benton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith transacted business in West Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Frye and Mrs. Lillie Hobbs were shopping in West Frankfort yesterday.

ROBERT ROWE

Robert Rowe was born in County of Durham, England, and emigrated to the United States, sixty-five years ago, and departed this life at Orient, Ill., at the home of William Knowles, with whom he had made his home, on the 20th day of February 1925. Mr. Rowe was unmarried and was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Knowles and family wish to thank the good people of Orient for their assistance during the sickness and death of Mr. Rowe.

OBITUARY

Mary Francis Beaty was born Aug. 10, 1863. She was a daughter of A. K. and Martha J. Hamilton, and was born on a farm in Franklin county.

She was a member of a family of eight children, five girls and three boys, all of which have preceded her to the great beyond, with the exception of W. S. Hamilton and Julia E. Carr. Mary Francis departed this life February 25, 1925, at her home near Whittington, Ill., at the age of 61 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage to W. S. Beaty, Feb. 28, 1884. To this union five children was born, three boys and two girls of which two died in infancy. The surviving children are, M. E. Beaty, of Momence, Ill.; Harley H., of Whittington, and Clara Myditt, of Ewing, Ill. Sister Beaty was converted to the religion of Christ in the year of 1881, under the preaching of Dr. Durham, and united with Mt. Zion church, later moving her membership to Palestine church, of which she remained a true, faithful and devoted member until her death.

She was a woman that was loved and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a devoted companion, a loving mother and a true friend. She leaves to mourn her departure three children, one brother, one sister, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. But our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at Old Shiloh Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the resurrection of the dead in Christ.

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Engineer Killed When Cage Falls

PANA, Ill., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Charles Webb, 45, engineer of the Assumption Coal Mine, the deepest mine in the state, was killed this morning when the cage on which he was working sixty feet from the surface fell 880 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

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A. L. Eskew is ill at his home in North Main street.

George Flannnigan of Logan transacted business in this city today.

Richard Burgess of Benton, Route 1 was a business visitor here today.

The number of miners killed in the United States last year was four times the number killed in England.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

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WILLOW BRANCH
By VALLIE HATCHETT

We are still having cool weather at this writing.

Arthur Shew, who has been working for the Blythe Brothers Construction company near Logan met with an accident, as he was coming home from the camp where he has been working, last Thursday night. He was riding horse-back and his horse fell on him and hurt him considerably.

John R. Hatchett who is attending the Thompsonville high school visited last Friday night with some of his school mates in Thompsonville.

Marshal Smith and Guy Moore were seen passing through our streets last Saturday morning in a spring wagon.

Alex Miller passed through these parts one day last week.

Randall Smith and son Ray of near Parrish passed through these parts one day last week, enroute to Akin to take their cream to market.

Thomas R. Lampley went to Thompsonville one day last week to do some trading.

Wes Brunson went to Akin one day last week to do some milling.

Mrs. Molly Jones has been visiting with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Shaw at West Frankfort.

Randall Smith, the blind man of near Parrish has been buying hay from Marshall Jones of this vicinity.

Church was well attended at Mt. Etna last Saturday night and Sunday.

The prices on eggs seems to be coming down. They were only 25 and 27 cents at Parrish last Saturday. But sometimes it pays a person to not get in too big a hurry to sell their eggs, we believe that more people ought to preserve their eggs and hold them for better prices as they are likely to get higher prices for them later on in the spring, then if they are not higher by that time we know, in season, that one can hold them until next winter when prices are the highest.

Mrs. Maggie Moore is very low at the home of Byron Sweat at this writing. She is not expected to live much longer.

We have not had any school at this place since last Wednesday on account of our teacher being sick but we understand that the teacher will begin teaching again some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hatchett and Mrs. Molly Jones visited Sunday with Lewis Forrester and the former's sister.

Last Friday, Feb. 27th, was Ray Smith's and Mrs. Dollie Shepherd's birthday and there was a big birthday dinner down at Dollie Shepherd's last Sunday in honor of both of their birthdays. A large crowd was in attendance. We will not mention the age of the above parties as it might embarrass some one. But the writer sure did a good fill up as it was the first big dinner that he has attended since some time in December when he was down at Benton on his birthday and Mrs. F. A. Hatchett cooked a big dinner in honor of the writer's birthday. The writer hardly ever gets a good square meal but when he does he certainly does enjoy it and I hope the next birthday dinner will not be so long off.

BESSIE
By S. A. GOHSSMAN

We are having some winter weather again with some snow and the ground freezing at nights. Some of the folks, who thought spring was here and put out some of their garden are now covering them up to keep them from freezing.

Mrs. Alice Allen and son, Willard, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Willie Adams dehorned some of his cattle last week.

Louis Kicleis of [illegible] was a business caller in Bessie one day last week.

Mr. Jim Sweat of near No. 10 school visited with his brother here, Mr. John Sweat, last week. While here they made a call at Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bivens are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born last Wednesday morning. Frank now walks our streets with an important air and seems very proud of the new girl. It has not been learned what they have named the baby.

Abe Bennett has been laying off from working on the railroad and is taking his vacation, but we think that he is thinking pretty strong about going back to work as a fellow like him is never satisfied unless he is at work.

Dr. Reed of Logan made a professional call in this vicinity one day last week.

Joe Bennett was in Bessie one day last week.

John Price, one of our leading farmers, has been building some fence and getting ready to go to farming when the weather gets better.

Some of the men here put up some "teeter-totters" for the children at Manion school one day last week.

Carl Kirk, who is making the race for supervisor of Benton township, was in Bessie one day last week.

We are having a good school at Manion this year with J. W. Russell as teacher. There is only one more month of school and then the children will have a vacation. Most of the advanced pupils are expecting to take the final examination. The review questions have been received and Mr. Russell is sure doing his best to prepare the pupils for the examination.

Alvin Summers was in Bessie on business one day last week.

Jerry and Earl Neal cut some stove wood one day last week.

Earl Akin has started to work in the blacksmith shop at Bessie again and is now ready to do all kinds of smith work. We are glad to have Earl back in the shop again.

Jim Summers purchased some hay from Silas oGessman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Sauls formerly of Benton have moved to one of Mr. Saul's places here.

Mr. H. E. Munday still makes his regular visits to Bessie.

Mrs. Mary oGessman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ethel Davis who has not been feeling well for the last few days.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the regular meeting time at Jackson Grove. Rev. C. C. Mitchell is our pastor and preaches some mighty fine sermons. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all services.

MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dillon spent Sunday with C. M. Cremeens and family.

There was no school Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday on account of the teacher, Mr. Walter Hill being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Randall spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Overturf and family.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dillon and left them a big fine boy, named George Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Overturf made a business trip to Webb's Hill one day last week.

Miss Helen Rauer visited Mrs. Blanche Odum one day of last week.

Mr. Paul Rose and Mr. Clifford Overturf attended the sale near Ewing one day last week.

Some of the men gathered at the church house Tuesday and repainted the roof.

Carl Neal, Jennings Barnfield and Everett Beatty were out Car riding Sunday morning.

Miss Effie Mae Rose spent Sunday evening with Miss Alma and Fay Dollins.

BUCKNER
By RUTH [illegible]

Katie Porro, Tina Arondolli and Lucy Vasetti drove to Centralia Sunday.

The Ladies of the Mission Circle are holding prayer meeting each afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Davis of Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCann.

Ruth Thomas has returned from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mayme Hedges in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Lena Supino spent Sunday in Christopher with Mrs. Jennie Arondelli.

Meyer Miller went to Centralia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bims and daughter Virginia were in Benton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sypock of Dowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fidyk Sunday.

Perry Irby and Glen Halliday spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Charles Blair returned home Friday night from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Jack and Alex Baligroski of West Frankfort were guests of their brother, John Baligroski and family here Sunday.

Angelo Corno went to St. Louis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bacon and daughter Mary drove to Mt. Pleasant yesterday to see her sister, Mrs. Mary Blair, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Breeze spent the day in DeSoto with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breeze, who have just returned from an extended visit in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Bill Hillman and children, Miss June and J. B., have returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Hobbs of Equality and her brother, Arch Wren of Junction, Ill.

There are several cases of scarlet fever and mumps reported again.

Carter's Temple

Willow Branch has not been having any school for a few days on the account of the teacher being sick.

Wallace and Clarence Parkhill were in this part of the neighborhood Sunday night. Does anyone know what they were up to.

Horace Shepherd and wife, Thomas McKemie and family and Ray Smith and family visited Arthur Shew's, Sunday.

Inman Hatchett and Olin Shew went car riding Sunday night.

John Hatchett must be a widower now for he never goes to Thompsonville any more on Sundays.

The Blythe Brothers Construction camp is thinking of moving to Farina, Ill.

Marriage Licenses

John Black, Jr., 25, Christopher, and Georgia May Blair, 26, Zeigler.

Carl Jones, 21, West Frankfort and Mildred Ohl, 19, Herrin.

Ed Walls, 20, and Eloise Willard, 17, Both of West Frankfort.

Oran Kersch, 21, and Gweneth Walls 19, both of Valier.

Loren Jones, 22, and Mable Taylor, 22, both of Carterville.

William Smith, 38, West Frankfort and Sulia Smith, 34, Marion.

Clyde Parkhill, 25, Parrish, and Madge McCarthy, 21, Benton.

James Magner, 19, Buckner, and Ethel Davis, 18, Christopher.

Lawrence Fyles, 21 and Pearl Presley, 18, both of DuQuoin.

Ira Appleton 22, West Frankfort, and Katie Sanles, 18, Pershing.

Tidelis La Rose, 28, and Ethel La Rose, 28, both of East St. Louis.

Floyd Glenn, 24, and Aaltha Dalton, 18, both of Herrin.

Lewis Bleedon, 21, West Frankfort, and Evelyn Lappel, 18, Marion.

Chas. W. Michell, Jr., 24, and Anna Consavage, 20, both of West Frankfort.

Joe Stirinsky, 22, and Elsie Mitchell 18, both of West Frankfort.

James Philp, 21, and Jennette Wright, 18, both of Johnston City.

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But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and not some substitute. Dr. Bell's is the original, and has been known for many years as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in bringing quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best home remedy in the drug store, get Dr. Bell's. 30c at all good druggists.

DR. BELL'S [illegible]

Age No Barrier—Hooper Has Best Year In 1924, His Sixteenth Season

CHICAGO, March 3.—(By NEA Service)—Some ball players like old wine, seem to improve with age.

Take for instance, Harry Hooper, veteran outfielder of the White Sox.

Hooper came into the majors back in 1909. For several seasons he was a member of the famous Boston Red Sox outfield, composed of Hooper, Speaker and Lewis, which has often been called one of the game's greatest. In 1921 he was traded to Chicago where he has since remained.

Despite his 16 seasons of active service, Hooper appears to be improving instead of going back. A glance at his batting record for the past 10 years will vouchsafe that remark.

In 1914 Hooper hit .258, a remarkably low figure for a regular outfielder. Five years later, or in 1919, he clouted .267, a jump of nine points And, another five years—1924—found him hitting .328, a leap of 61 points.

Thus over a stretch of 10 years Hooper succeeded in elevating his average a total of 70 points. In other words, he reached a higher figure in the batting columns last season than he has ever done during his major league career.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

Thompsonville to Play "Picked Team" At High School.

There is to be a free basket ball game at the High School gym tonight. This is something unusual, but the game promises to be interesting and worth while just the same.

Thompsonville's High School team, which has its caps set for winning the class B championship at the tournament here this week, wants the floor practice, and Coach Tabor has picked out what he calls a "third team" from the local school which he will pit against them.

The game will be called at 7:15 o'clock and the public is invited to attend—without cost.

AGOGAS TO PLAY COLLEGE TEAM

Two games of basketball are scheduled for tonight at the Baptist church. The first game will be between the Agoga Class first team and the Ewing College team, and the second game will be between the Agoga second team and the Ewing Academy team.

The first game will begin at 7 o'clock.

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Today's Radio Program

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KFDM, Beaumont—8 Negro program, plantation songs, violin, spirituals.

WGR, Buffalo—6 Everready hour; 7 broadcasting with N. Y.; 10 Musical

WGN, Chicago—6 organ; 6:30 ensemble, string, quintet; 8 quartet, pianist; 10 orchestra, jazz artists.

WEBH, Chicago—7 orchestra, violinist; 9 dance, songs, pianist; 11 orchestra.

WLS, Chicago—6:30-9 organ, soloists, farm program; 9 Saddler, orchestra, vaudeville; 12 revue.

WEAR, Cleveland—6 organ; 7 concert.

WFAA, Dallas—6:30 recital; 8:30 tenor, pianist; 11 organ.

WOC, Davenport—6:30 Sandman; 9 musical.

WWJ, Detroit—7 concert.

WBAP, Ft. Worth—7:30 band; 9:30 concert;

KNX, Hollywood—8:30 instrumental; 9:30 talk; 10 features; 12 movie night.

WHAS, Louisville Times—7 concert.

WMC, Memphis—8 lecture; 11 frolic.

WOAW, Omaha—6 advice to lovelorn; 6:25 program; 9 orchestra, soloists; 10:30 dance.

KDKA, Pittsburg—6:45 political; 7 concert; 8 Brunswick hour; 10 concert.

WCAE, Pittsburg—6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 special; 7 WEAF program 7:30 Gold Dust Twins; 8 Eveready hour; 9 concert.

WOAI, San Antone—8:30 baritone; tenor, instrumental trio.

WGY, Schenectady—6:30 address; 7 orchestra trio, bariton; 8 Brunswick hour; 10:15 program.

KSD, St. Louis—6 concert; 8 program.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Gertrude Swain to S. W. Swain, warranty deed, $1200, lots 4-5-6-7 in block C, G. C. Cantrell's addition to Benton.

Joseph Stone to Geo. Parles, warranty deed, $1.00, part lots 5 and 6 block 1, Fairview addition to Benton.

Maud Sheehan to Wm. Bartamb, warranty deed, $2250, lot 9 block 11, Zeigler Coal Company first addition to Zeigler.

Dunlap Wakefield to L. S. Beardrn warranty deed, $155, lot 12 block 5, Stalcup's addition to Benton.

John Williams to Quincy A. Pearce, et al, $1750, lots 10 and 11 block 9, J. D. Smith's addition to Benton.

Clyde Smith to Quincy A. Pearce, et al, $2250, lots 11 and 12 block 4 J. D. Smith's addition to Benton.

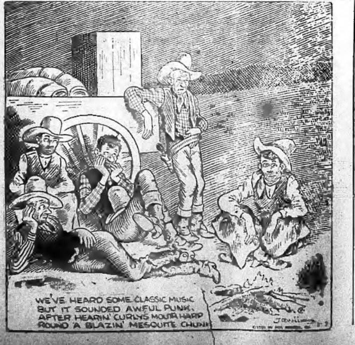
Edward Cole to Quincy A. Pearce, et al, $2000, lots 5 and 6 block 5 original plat of Whittington.

Earl Lampley to Quincy A. Pearce, et al, warranty deed, $100, lot 2 in block 5, R. L. Hayes' addition to Benton.

Wm. D. Seeber to John and Sadie Pagani, master's deed, $4067, SE¼ 18-6-3 and S½ lot 15.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams


WE'VE HEARD SOME CLASSIC MUSIC
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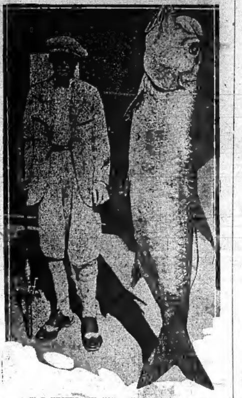


W. R. KESTER AND HIS 117-POUND TARPON

Here is a yarn that will interest every fisherman. Incidentally the picture will prove that it's the real truth and not [illegible] fiction. It required over an hour to land the finny prize. It shows W. R. Kester of Brooklyn and his 117-pound tarpon catch. Kester landed the fish on a 24 thread-line, 40-pound test-line, at outside trawling near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

THE 13th HOLE

A Birdie Three on the Jinx Hole Yielded Gene Sarazen His First Tournament Championship

(By Joe Williams)

Like Mary K. Browne, Gene Sarazen has both pleasant and unpleasant memories of the thirteenth hole. Sarazen first broke into the headlines in the spring of 1922 when he won a southern championship at New Orleans. It was his first triumph in any tournament of importance.

Going to the twelfth hole on the last round he enjoyed a lead of three shots over the field and seemed to be sitting high, wide and attractive. The twelfth was a par five and not particularly terrifying.

Yet for Sarazen it teemed with miseries of assorted hues and, when his ball dropped finally into the can, an eight had been scored against him, and he was back again even with the field.

Facing him now was the thirteenth hole! The awful thirteenth in the first tournament he ever had a chance to win—and it had just taken him eight to hole out on the last green.

"I kept telling myself 'concentrate, concentrate,' relates Sarazen, "and before I knew it I was on the green putting for a birdie three—which I made." That put the little Italian back in front and he stayed there.

But as a general proposition the thirteenth hole has not been exactly generous to the former open champion. "I can remember seven matches," says Sarazen, "where I was two up at the thirteenth. I lost five of them."

Sarazen may be listed as a veteran campaigner in golf, a player to whom one hole is no different than another, but he admits he never approaches the thirteenth hole in a big tournament without a feeling of fear.

His experiences in the open championship at Washington in 1921 may have something to do with this emotion. Let him tell you about them. "The thirteenth hole, a single shooter, par three, beat me every round. Not once during the tourney was I able to score a par on it. The first round I got a 4, the next a 5, then a 4 and another 5."

Sarazen had better luck in winning the North of England championship last spring, scoring three straight birdies at the thirteenth.

MAN WANTS TO JOIN WOMAN HE KILLED

Begs For the Death Penalty; Sees Phantom Finger Beckoning Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—(By NEA Service)—A phantom finger, beckoning through the corridors of the criminal courts building, has caused Robert Dewey Edwards, 24, to beg for the death penalty that he may join the woman he killed.

Edwards shot and killed Miss Imogene Lee, his 20-year-old sweetheart, because she refused to marry him immediately.

Now Miss Lee appears to him constantly, he says, beckoning her finger and urging him to hurry to her.

The prosecution says the phantom finger is conscience—defense attorneys say it is insanity and will seek to have Edwards confined to a sanitarium.

Edwards holds himself aloof from fellow prisoners "because I am not used to such an atmosphere," yet he is in jail for the second time—having once been convicted for bigamy.

The case has attracted wide interest because of the brutality of the crime and the [illegible] leading to it.

Edwards deserted his first wife and baby, [illegible] with his parents in North Carolina, and eloped with a girl whom he met at a church meeting.

His arrest on a white slave and bigamy charge resulted in his confinement in the federal penitentiary. Soon after his release, while serving as a Y. M. C. A. worker, he met Miss Lee at a school where she was teaching.

He followed the girl from Decatur, Ala., to the home of her parents.

They went for a walk in Central Park where Edwards asked her to marry him. When she refused he knocked her to the ground—and standing over her, shot her to death.

Edwards then swallowed several poison tablets, but was saved from suicide by his captors.

"The doctors cheated me," he says. "I don't want to be cheated again. Imogene comes to me every day. She is dressed in angel clothes. They're white and long and she has wings. She is lonely without me, and God knows I am lonely.

"She does not understand what is delaying me and she reproaches me for waiting so long."

Edwards has not shaven for two months and he has grown a van dyke beard and his hair is long. He is not allowed a razor for jail attaches say he will commit suicide if given an opportunity.

One New York milliner has developed a profitable business by renting hats to women for special occasions.

Seeks To Dethrone Champion

Wrestling Now One of Advantages of College Education

BY BILLY EVANS

Wrestling is now one of the liberal advantages of a college education.

The success of Wayne "Big" Munn in winning the heavyweight championship of the world has fired other college athletes with the ambition to emulate him.

Munn is a product of the University of Nebraska. While a collegian he starred at tackle on the football team and was also a crack wrestler.

Unless present plans miscarry the heavyweight wrestling title will shortly resolve itself into a "Rah" "Rah" affair between Wayne Munn of Nebraska and Harry Steel of Ohio State.

Harry Steel, Olympic champion, who once spurned a pro career for life on the farm at dear old East Sparta, Ohio, has suffered a change of mind. Steele has turned professional. Within the near future he hopes to meet Munn in a championship bout.

Steele is a graduate of Ohio State University. He went over to the Olympic games as an alternate. It was found necessary to use him in the heavyweight class. He responded by winning all four bouts and the championship.

In the Olympic bouts Steel looked like the finished mat pro but refused them all. Evidently the winning of the world title by Munn has caused him to believe he has a chance.

During his college days at Ohio State he was a star athlete. For three years he was a tackle on the football team. In his senior year he captained the wrestling squad that won the Western Conference title.

Steel is six feet three inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. He has no fear of Munn, despite the champion's advantage in height and weight.

The wrestling game, in disfavor for years, bids fair to do a comeback. The victory of Munn, breaking the wrestling trust that has practically controlled the sport, is certain to be big help.

Baseball was improved by the entry of the college star into the professional ranks, wrestling is certain to profit in the same manner.

Men of the calibre of Wayne Munn and Harry Steel are a credit to any sport. Munn as champion and Steel as contender gives a college flavor to what may be a championship bout of the near future.

The experts who regarded Munn's victory over Lewis in the nature of a fluke have already changed their opinion. Even the ex-champion, Strangler Lewis, has but kind words to say of his conqueror.

"Munn fooled everybody, myself in particular," is the way Lewis describes the loss of his title.

Where Two Rivers Meet

At Khartoum, the capital of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the two Niles, the White and the Blue, meet. The water of the one river is of a greenish-gray color; that of the other is clear and blue, except when in flood, when it gains a chocolate brown from its alluvial burden.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning dear—dear green place. Dublin came from "dubh," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of Redlands.

Method Unchanged

Ancient Egyptian noblemen speared fish in much the same manner as do Americans today. The spear handle was tied to the wrist and the weapon was thrown at the fish.

Joan of Arc's Betrayal

Joan of Arc, the French national heroine, may be said to have been betrayed by her own people, since it was the duke of Burgundy who captured her at Compiegne and sold her to the English.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

[illegible] township, subject to the [illegible] of the Republican party at [illegible] ty or caucus when held.

[illegible]

[illegible] nominate:

One Supervisor,
Three Assistant Supervisors,
Five Justices of the Peace,

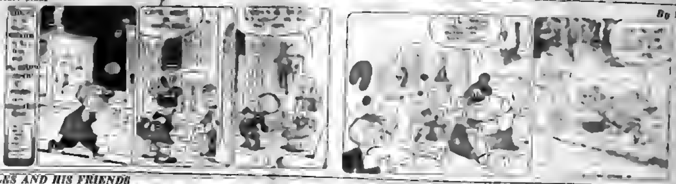
[illegible], 19[illegible], the polling places in [illegible] at the City Hall, Benton, Illinois, and [illegible]

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]

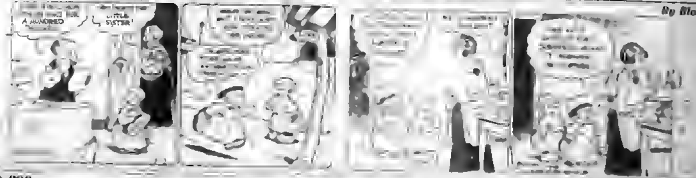
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MOM'N POP

By Taylor

HELLO CHICK! — CAN'T I DRIVE YOU AND THE LADIES DOWN T' THE RESTAURANT

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

MAN, — I HAVE PAID AND YOU ARE NOW A FULL FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE "BEAU BRUMMEL" SUIT HOLDING THE LUCKY NUMBER HAS A SUIT MADE TO
BUT SAY, —
ST. CLAIR

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—[illegible] acre farm, 6 miles from Benton, one-half mile from hard road, good 2-story house, good water and out buildings. — Call at News [illegible]

FOR RENT -5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street Inquire at Sheriffs office. J. A. Lewis

[illegible] room house.—312 [illegible] owikowski. [illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] coal range, good condition. [illegible] Webster. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Black seed oats at [illegible] Mill.

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "[illegible] [illegible] and known, after its dis[illegible] in diameter. The only mam[illegible] in which it exists are man and [illegible] It is the area of most dis[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] hair and beard grow when th[illegible] in [illegible] the barber of [illegible] Egyptians was known as [illegible] A razor sometimes in the [illegible] of a small short hatchet with a curved handle, and [illegible]

STAR Theatre

Monday - Tuesday
10c and 20c
Noah Berry
"When Law Comes to Hades"
A different kind of western
and
The Comedy
Coming Wednesday and Thursday
Mae Marsh
'A Woman's Secret'

[illegible] Finder please return to Evening News Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver. Phone County 1604-X1 [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED

SALES MANAGER wanted by a large Illinois [illegible] tory who act as sub-distributors and [illegible] perate under your direction. One [illegible] this weekly nets you $585. Four sales [illegible] for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to [illegible] hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. $1000 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of [illegible], 38 [illegible] Pearson [illegible]

State of Illinois) Franklin County —ss.
In the Circuit Court [illegible] Term, 1 [illegible]

Jennie Redden—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of Jennie Redden impleaded with the above named defendant James Redden having [illegible] in said suit is now pending [illegible] able on the Fourth Monday in the month of May, next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Jennie Redden shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court [illegible] the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the [illegible] of complaint, the same and [illegible] and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed [illegible] a decree entered against you [illegible] ing to the prayer of said bill.

Clerk

Are You Fat?
Just Try This

Thousands of overfat people have become slender by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets. These little fat reducers are made from the same formula as the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait—go to your druggist now and for one dollar (the same price the world over) procure a box of these tablets. If you prefer you may secure them direct by sending price to the Marmola Co. General Motors [illegible] steadily and easily. No need for tiresome exercise or starvation diet and no unpleasant effects.

CAPITOL Mon. and Tues.

Crammed full of laughs and roars and thrills galore
Also Arthur Stone Comedy "The Sky Plumber"

EXTRA—VODVIL
"THE SILVER STRING SEREN[illegible]"
SINGING—DANCING—MUSIC
A TROUP OF REAL NATIVE HAWAIIANS

Admission—Children, [illegible]c; Adults, 40c
NOTE—The vaudeville will be on both Monday and [illegible] matinees and both shows at night

Spirit of the Age

That which we call the [illegible] age is seldom a definite and comprehensive thing. [illegible] If is a [illegible] which the beams of light fall apart ere they hardly have completed their [illegible] All these varying colors do form the representation of an age. [illegible]

[illegible] M. WARD

[illegible] admitted to Practice in the Circuit [illegible] and Bankruptcy Courts [illegible] Office [illegible]

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1925 Auto Licenses
All Kinds Notary Work
Office with Benton Plumbing and Heating Co., 115 East [illegible] St.
Geo. B. Moore, N. P.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
[illegible] Toledo, Ohio

That Bad Breath
is [illegible] something [illegible] wrong in the "inside" and needs immediate attention. Best then, to take
Sye-Tone
[illegible]

NR TO-NIGHT
A Vegetable Relief for Constipation
and prevents constipation

Notice
To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. [illegible],
County Treasurer

Discoveries Affect Living Conditions

Lives of Most of Us Are Safer and Happier as Result of Engineering Research.

[illegible] users, and in a [illegible]

Many of these important contributions go back several years, some of them are just being introduced.

As soon as these new facts are discovered and conclusively proven, they are given to the world [illegible] The civil, railway or construction en[illegible] [illegible] we enjoy better roads, and we are able to heat an [illegible] better in large bulk. Soon we will enjoy improved radio.

Such discoveries eagerly seized and accepted by the engineer, are [illegible] not only because they improve living conditions but because they make us economically richer [illegible]

[illegible] temperature process for coking Illinois [illegible] successful on a commercial [illegible] it had in laboratory tests, it would "be worth more to the state and nation than all the money the state will appropriate [illegible] university in the next 100 years." Every [illegible]

[illegible] investigations are now under way in the engineering experiment station of the university in addition [illegible] very im[illegible] portant projects known as [illegible] tive investigations.

Of the thirty-eight, five relate to Ceramic Engineering, such as "the [illegible] and "a study of [illegible] five relate [illegible] projects are under investigation, such as research in mechanical refrigeration and [illegible]

Several important studies are made by the Mining Engineering Department, while in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering [illegible] ment of [illegible] in the radio tube work and the study of the acoustics of buildings. Four lines of investigation are being carried on by the Railway En[illegible]

The co-operative investigations are [illegible] because manufacturing con[illegible] Air Furnace Research [illegible] Tunnel Investigation [illegible] Investigation of Molding Sand [illegible] Investigations", "Investigations [illegible] in Railway Track", [illegible] age Investigations", "Railroad Signal [illegible] "Gas Engineering" and [illegible]

Bigger Corn Yields

[illegible] by the University experiment fields [illegible] corn more than 31 bushels an acre. This was an average for [illegible] from th[illegible] verse [illegible] clover [illegible] lies in more efficient production rather than in increased total production. By increasing his acre yield of corn the farmer can devote less [illegible] crop and more to legumes, thus improving his rotation system and [illegible] ing the way for sound soil program.

[illegible] law faculty.

DAWES BORROWED MONEY FOR HIS WEDDING TRIP

Vice President Was a Struggling Nebraska Lawyer When He Was Married to Cora Blymer

[illegible] a lad of 19, was attending a law school in Cincinnati.

The young man was paying his tuition and expenses with money he had saved while working as an engineer for a railroad during his summer vacations.

He spent nearly all of his life in study and had little time or money for social affairs.

His First Love

But one day he chanced to meet pretty Cora Blymer, daughter of one of Cincinnati's prominent citizens. It was his first love and in her young Dawes found the girl of his dreams.

He courted her until his graduation and then came a parting. For Dawes was not yet old enough to be admitted to the bar in Ohio.

And so the lad struck out for [illegible] that held unlimited opportunities for young men of ambition and the [illegible] to succeed.

But he did not stay away long. When he left Cincinnati he left with a promise from the lips of his sweetheart.

And so, shortly after he had rented desk space in a law office in Lincoln, Nebraska, he went back to Cincinnati to claim the girl as his bride.

Many miles separated the young lawyer and his future wife. The law business in Lincoln had been poor, and Dawes had no money to pay the expenses of the trip.

He borrowed enough money to pay the train fare from the few friends he had been able to make during the short time he was at Lincoln.

And so the couple were married. Dawes took his bride back to Lincoln, and resumed his law practice. That was in 1889.

[illegible] time it was to Washin[illegible] the blushing bri[illegible] young lawyer, but as the charm[illegible] president of the Un[illegible]

She has left the big, beautiful house that overlooks Lake [illegible] Dawes have lived at since [illegible] has taken up her residence at the nation's capital to rule as the second lady of the land.

Through all the years during which Dawes climbed to the heights of success and fame, his wife has aid[illegible] inspired him.

She was [illegible] when he was practicing law, when he was made comptroller of the currency, when he was organizing and directing banks, when he was appointed general [illegible] agent for the A. E. F. when he was chosen director of the United States Budget Bureau, and finally when he was made head of the reparations commission.

"Hell 'n' Maria"

Dawes usually has followed the advice of his wife, except on one notable occasion. This was when he appeared before one of the numerous committees of Congress investigating the conduct of the war, after the war had been won.

Th[illegible] Dawes, [illegible] sonal bickering, let loose a flood of "cusswords" at the committee that left the congressmen gasping [illegible] sentence was punctuated with the famous phrase, "Hell 'n' Maria." [illegible] the cusswords to ridicule and end the investigation he never would reveal, but it is known that one of the most surprised persons [illegible] after [illegible] friends that "Charley never talks that way at home." [illegible]

Dawes is just a plain, home-loving [illegible] an ideal husband and neighbor.

Two children were born to General and Mrs. Dawes. A son, Rufus Fearing, was drowned at Lake Geneva, Wis. while on a vacation in 1912. A daughter, now Mrs. Carolyn Erickson, resides in Evanston. The couple also adopted two children.

Fortune Good and Evil

Many have been ruined by their fortune, many have escaped [illegible] of fortune.

Makes for Disappointment

If we hope for things of which we [illegible]

[illegible] Valent

It is a special trick of low [illegible] to squeeze out knowledge from [illegible] man who is eminent in any [illegible] then to use it as [illegible] pass the [illegible] Horace Walpole.

Food Value of Oatmeal

Oatmeal is richer in fats and proteins than any other cereal [illegible] considered valuable in the diet of [illegible] value to those who pass most of their [illegible] the open.

Ban "Fat Lady"

[illegible] will be banned from [illegible] ities have decided. Corpulent women seated on a stage before scores of gaping spectators "is the most vulgar sort of show," a civic committee decided after visiting a recent fair.

Firm Speech Imperative

[illegible] ments [illegible] speech is stopped, wisdom is fled and death comes fast.—Henry Ward [illegible]

Live Stock Not Improving Fast

High Percentage of Low Grades Caused by Poor Breeding.

In spite of [illegible] increased profits which come from such improvement, says the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, the need for such improvement is still apparent on every hand. Go to any of the stock yards, say the government observers, and you will find only a small percentage of the meat animals in the highest market grades. [illegible] 5 per cent of the cattle [illegible] Chicago, the largest live stock market, grade as prime or choice. [illegible] Insufficient feeding keeps down the grade, but the principal cause of the high percentage of low grades is poor [illegible]

Dairying Hampered.

Similarly the dairy industry is hampered by many inefficient cows. The average milk production of the dairy cows in this country is scarcely two [illegible] dairy herds here. Horses, mules, sheep, goats and poultry are equally in need of improvement.

Better Breeding [illegible]

At the same time the Department of [illegible] overlook the fact that far[illegible] tion of better breeding and have developed thousands of herds and flocks whic[illegible]

Most Powerful Explosion

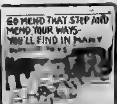
Hydrogen and air give the most powerful explosion in the ratio of five volumes of air and one of hydrogen. Such a mixture of hydrogen and air would expand upwards of 1,000 times.

To Clean Woodwork

Stains in woodwork caused by [illegible] consistency of cream, [illegible] Monthly. This is [illegible] and washed off with clean [illegible] surface is sponges.

Glaciers Make Trouble

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many glaciers, whose presence has slowly changed the topography of the district until it has become necessary to alter the boundary lines between provinces.



GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS— YOU'LL FIND IN [illegible]

[illegible] LUMBER SEXTETTE
[illegible]
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FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY

COOLIDGE-DAWES TAKE OATH

TOURNEY DOORS TO OPEN EARLY, HANNA STATES

All Conveniences Arranged For Thousands Who Will Attend Event

The stage is all set for the opening tomorrow night of the District Basket Ball Tournament at the [illegible] Township High school. Principal C. C. Hanna of the local school announced this morning that so [illegible] arrangements were concerned there [illegible]

The doors for the first session will be open early, Prof. Hanna did not say this morning just what time the would be, but left the assurance that the doors would be opened in plenty of time to keep the fans from having to crowd or stand in line for a long time and rush for seats at the last minute.

Seats on the south side of the gym have been reserved for the holders of season tickets. This section will be opened at the same time the general admission doors are opened, and those who are first to come will be the fortunate one in obtaining better [illegible] the east door of [illegible] which is near the entrance to the gym door that will lead to the reserved section.

Those who have single admission charges will use the west front entrance to the building, and the main entrance to the gym. The west door of the old building will be used as the complimentary ticket d[illegible]

Check rooms for checking of wearing apparel and articles of a personal nature will [illegible] wishing to take advantage of them. A nominal charge of five cents will be made for each separate article checked.

An information bureau maintained in the main "[illegible]" has been provided in the boiler room for all who wish. Smoking in the halls or toilets will not be tolerated.

The first game of the tournament will be between two Class B teams [illegible] and Elkville. This will begin at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Only one other game will [illegible] tween Du Quoin and West [illegible]

Elkville is picked by most here to win the game from Zeigler, and many are conceding them class B honors of the tournament, others feel that this place will [illegible]

West Frankfort is picked as an easy [illegible] meet a class B team.

Benton will play her first game Friday morning at 9:15 when they meet Pinckneyvil[illegible]

Marion Woman, 107 Years Old, Dies Early Today

MARION, Ill., March 4.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Lucinda Goodall died here today at the age of 107. She was born in what is now Saline County [illegible] and had never left Saline and [illegible]

[illegible] long walks daily. For [illegible] years her birthday [illegible]

MUM ON POLITICS

Is just as silent as "[illegible]" fuses to talk about politics—but will tell you all about her three children, George, Ambrose and William.

MACHIELS NEW ART HEAD

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Shelbyville In October

[illegible] Illinois Art League closed a two-day session at the Mach[illegible] yesterday [illegible] Mr. and [illegible] Timmons of Mt. Carmel; Mr. J. W. Russell [illegible] Laubscher of [illegible] Mrs. F. O. Hawkins of Harrisburg [illegible] Kodak Company, Rochester, [illegible] of the hidden [illegible] series of photog[illegible]

[illegible] president; L. F. Akenhe[illegible] ident, Geo. Pride, sec[illegible]

The next meeting will [illegible] Shelbyville in Octo[illegible]

TRUCK HITS LITTLE SON OF JUDGE GLENN

Injuries Not Serious Advice From Glenn Home States

John Charles, the little five-year old son of Judge and Mrs. Nealy I. Glenn, was knocked down and painfully injured by a truck on North McLeansboro street about 9 o'clock this morning.

The little fellow was picked up and rushed to the hospital where a [illegible] his fingers, he is not seriously hurt. Judge Glenn was in Royalton at the time of the accident and rushed home as soon as word reached him. The child has been removed from the hospital to the Glenn home.

It is learned that the driver of the [illegible] could not have avoided the accident, as the child ran in front [illegible] know the name of the driver of the truck.

ROAD BOOSTERS MEET TODAY AT THOMPSONVILLE

Seek Early Establishment of Route Connecting Harrisburg, Benton, Other Towns

Delegates from Benton, Harrisburg, Logan, Galatia, Thompsonville and West End are meeting in Thompsonville today making plans and perfecting an organization that will pull for the early building of the proposed hard road between Benton and Harrisburg.

The Harrisburg delegates, who are representatives from the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, and other civic organizations, drove to Benton this morning by way of Marion, and went on the train from this city in company with the Benton delegation.

W. Joe Hill, F. H. Stamper, Robt. R. Ward, C. A. Jackson, John Brown, Capt. R. E. Mohman, W. W. McCreery and probably others whose names we did not learn, went to represent Benton.

Harrisburg people are very anxious that this road be built as early as possible, as it will give them an outlet to the west without having to go through Marion and Carbondale. It is understood that they will cooperate heartily with Thompsonville, Logan, Benton and other towns along the route in getting this as one of the first contracts under the new [illegible] voted by the people last November.

AGOGAS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE TO COLLEGE

Two Games Played Here Between College and Church Teams

[illegible] one and won one game here last night when they met teams representing the Ewing Academy and the Ewing College.

In the first game the Agoga second team lost to the Academy boys, by a 13-5 score, and in the second game the First Agoga squad won from the college lads, 24-16. Flack made seven field baskets and one free pitch, Martin made three field baskets, and May made one field basket and one free pitch.

The games were played at the Baptist church gym. Ewing brought a great crowd of rooters to keep up the spirit.

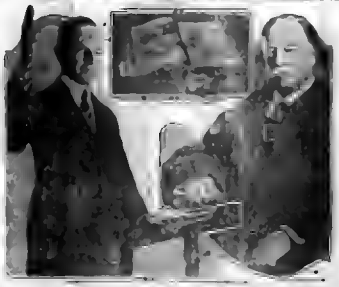
Miller Awaits Operators' Wishes

MT. VERNON, Ill., March 4.—(By A. P.)—Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, indicated here yesterday the association favored the miners' wage decrease but said that he desired further [illegible] whether to accept an invitation to participate [illegible] before deciding to accept an invitation to participate in a conference of operators at Cleveland, March 17, to frame a wage reduction proposal.

FIRE RAGES AT LOWDEN HOME

OREGON, Ill., March 4.—(By A. P.)—The executive offices, the farm office including all the records of pure bred cattle, the library building of former Governor Frank O. Lowden's Sinnissippi farm near here. [illegible]

THEY LOOKED LIKE THIS



This is how President Coolidge and ex-[illegible] Taft took [illegible] was sworn into office at noon today. Taft, as chief justice, is the only [illegible] the oath of office. Between them is shown the Bible which has been used a[illegible]

WOULD REVIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Carbondale Tomorrow Will Lay Plans to "Sell Egypt."

The next meeting of the delegates appointed at the big Centralia meeting of the Southern Illinois Boosters, is called for eleven o'clock on Thursday March 5th, at Carbondale.

At that time it is hoped plans will be worked out for forming some kind of an association to sell "Egypt." It is barely possible that the Southern Illinois Development Association may again be brought to life. At any rate the matter will be under discussion.

Ferdinand Kohl, of Centralia, an officer of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and a great booster for Southern Illinois, has sent out the following statement to boosters in all cities in "Egypt," setting forth the need of organization for the upbuilding and advertising of this section of [illegible]

[illegible] Illinois thinking [illegible] speaking out as they never did before, that we must not rely on coal mines alone, [illegible] s we have in the [illegible] manufacturing must be done—and that agriculture must be given more attention, that our young folks must be shown how their greatest interests and possibilities for gain lie in this channel. Boys' and Girls' Chicken, calf, swine, and sheep club [illegible]

"The building up of the farm is not [illegible] It has been found in the final analysis of the ideal farm the truly successful farm is the one which yields to the farmer and his family a living—full, adequate, complete—liberal in its material rewards, but not lacking in the social, aesthetic, and ethical [illegible] make for c[illegible] soil has the capacity to produce [illegible] returns if the hand which tills [illegible]

MRS. OGLESBY BURIED TODAY

Had Been Suffe[illegible] Many Month[illegible] In Hamilto[illegible]

[illegible] farm Mrs. [illegible] died at her [illegible] Road [illegible]

She is [illegible] Chas. W. Barr [illegible] children, th[illegible]

[illegible] daughter [illegible] township high [illegible] has won [illegible] friends [illegible]

The re[illegible] home in Hamilton [illegible]

BAREE SON OF KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

[illegible] wonderful story of the Great Northwest will [illegible] as a serial in the

Evening News

Watch [illegible] announcement of [illegible] installment.

SUSPEND WORK AT BIG MINES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Say They Can Work No More [illegible] 1927 Unless Scale is Modified.

[illegible] of the announcement the Coal Operators of [illegible] itive Field will ask for a [illegible] of the Jacksonville agreement with the miners [illegible] Pa. that the large Rochester & Pittsburgh [illegible] will be closed [illegible] may compe[illegible] the so[illegible] that they are attempting [illegible] the Unions," but th[illegible] relief for the remain[illegible] ears of the agre[illegible] op[illegible] eliminated from the [illegible] tion. Following is the story [illegible] Illinois, and the statem[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] nouncement has been made by the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron [illegible] one of the oldest and larg[illegible] Pen[illegible]

[illegible] terms wise. The [illegible] ement was made in a [illegible] ment to the public re[illegible] the development of the [illegible] enumerating the unfavor[illegible] which [illegible] continue the [illegible] officials [illegible] state that [illegible] confer[illegible] ty has [illegible] the public [illegible] that policy this [illegible] ion since the officials [illegible] Mine Workers of America [illegible] need to modify the Jack[illegible] We review our [illegible] with pride, but look into our [illegible] th sorrow and humiliation [illegible]

ECONOMY IS KEYNOTE OF INAUGURAL

Radio Listeners Help Make Up Greatest Number Ever Hearing Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(By A. P.)—President Coolidge was inaugurated President in his own right today by the overwhelming [illegible] of the people.

For the first time in [illegible] months the country had a vice president.

Standing at the historic [illegible]

[illegible] an oil lamp at his father's farm [illegible] in Vermont.

The President's father, John Coolidge, stood near him [illegible] and gathered close by [illegible] Coolidge, her mother, Mrs. Goodhue, members of the cabinet, [illegible] members of the army and navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the congressional committees in charge of the inaugural arrangements.

A March sun, which had [illegible] to flood the ceremonies in a glare of light, was overcast [illegible] clouds at the hour of the inauguration in the open air outside the capitol.

When the President spoke the words of his inaugural address, he had the ear of the greatest audience ever addressed by one man in the history of time. Not only the thousands gathered before him on the Capitol plaza were able to hear him with the aid of amplifier devices, but throughout the country millions heard the ad[illegible]

[illegible] route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience than it has at any other [illegible] within the memory of old time observers.

[illegible] sion all due to the President's [illegible] program for the inaugural proceedings [illegible] once for economy had reduced the attraction of the inauguration as a magnet for crowds. However, Pennsylvania Avenue was packed with a mass of humanity.

Few more than 10,000 persons were allotted places in the traditional parade to [illegible] the historic [illegible] White House after the inauguration of the President.

Dividing his attention almost equally between affairs at home and problems abroad [illegible]

The Weather

[illegible]

THE BENTON EVENING NEWS
BENTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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[illegible] WHITTINGTON — [illegible]

GASOLINE

[illegible]

[illegible] previous high record mark, made in 1923.

[illegible] increase of 12 per cent.

Still, with record production and a demand that does not even approach the supply, gasoline prices go soaring. One reason [illegible]

GUN AGAIN

[illegible]

The "burglar" it kills is usually your wife or child. The [illegible]

[illegible] It is useless for everything and dangerous chiefly to its [illegible]

There are those misguided enough to think that [illegible] a decade too late

Golf Widows

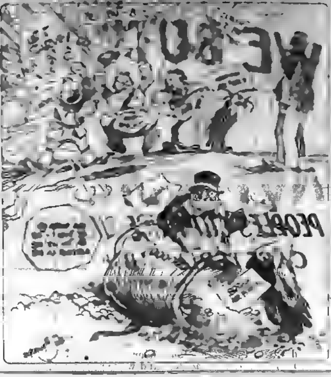
"Sure, that's all right" As a result, someone knows just as well that she'll eat all alone on that night.

[illegible] open air; socking a golf ball all over the ground with a spirit that's peppy and rare.

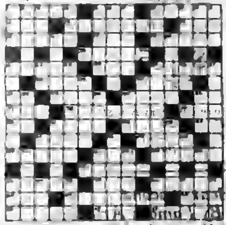
Spring is the season when golf's due to start, so the habit [illegible]

Hidden Treasure!

AND IN THE MEANWHILE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



13. Windflower
14. [illegible]
17. Outflow
18. Perambulates.
20. Sheen.

[illegible] precipitate.

Lock of hair.

[illegible] Ourselves.

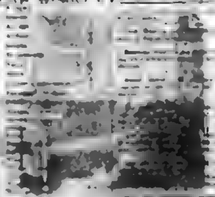
Timothy Hay Is Losing [illegible]

[illegible] pound more of the concentrated [illegible]

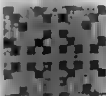
[illegible] 30 pounds of silage and 11 pounds of [illegible] pounds of ground oats [illegible] 12 pounds of cottonseed meal and [illegible]

Radio World

FARM FACTS



[illegible] satisfactorily by [illegible] few [illegible] for [illegible]



Agricultural Activities

[illegible]

In 1919 there were less than ten [illegible] of soybeans in the county and they consisted of varieties not well adapted. The Farm Bureau brought in [illegible] varieties testing them out on variety demonstration plots.

[illegible] grown for hay or seed and perhaps 1000 acres grown in corn.

The Virginia soybeans has proved [illegible]

"Cooperative marketing is a business undertaking and not a political venture," declares Carl Anderson, [illegible], according to information coming [illegible] Bureau, from the I. A. A.

Anderson is general manager of the Egyptian Seed Growers Exchange, a [illegible] tively for 826 producers in Clay county and the seven adjoining counties. He also is executive committeeman [illegible]

[illegible] man benefits and therefore it cannot [illegible] must be understood to be a business device of producers of the agricultural [illegible] tion of a business institution suited to the commodity in question. It must [illegible]

KEEP PHOTOS OF FAMOUS BRITISH

[illegible]

[illegible] lection.

Very few of the [illegible] they are [illegible]

It is an exceptional person, man or woman, who becomes distinguished before the age of forty. [illegible]

[illegible] the result.

Photographs of more than 100 of the distinguished [illegible] the trustees of the gallery [illegible]

[illegible] foreign secretary.

There are [illegible] magnates, [illegible] doctors of [illegible] road [illegible]

[illegible] the archbishop of Canterbury, with [illegible] wig and close-clipped [illegible] Asquith and scores of other [illegible] bodies and [illegible]

[illegible] national gallery will set aside a [illegible]

An Outstanding Suit Value

These suits are worth more money. But we're selling them unusually close because we want more volume

$29.50

All the good styles and colors for spring with two pairs of trousers

J. V. WALKER & SONS, Inc.
Quality Clothiers

PILES — RECTAL CLINIC —
[illegible]

Constipation
Pep-Elixo
[illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible]

[illegible] Church St.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible] and son have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending a few days with C. W. Mathis and family.

O. W. "Dub" Ogilvie, Jr., Evening News carrier on route [illegible] is off on account of flu.

[illegible]

BOY WHO TRIES SUICIDE, WEDS

Jimmy Rotramel Takes Bride While Patient In Hospital

[illegible] hospital where he is receiving treatment for a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Hearing of Rotramel's plight Miss Rogers rushed from St. Louis to his bedside. [illegible]

[illegible] attention.

Rotramel is expected to recover [illegible]

ED BERRY OF LOGAN OUT FOR CONSTABLE

Now Making Good Officer As Deputy Sheriff

Ed. Berry, of Logan, is a new candidate today for constable of Benton township. [illegible]

Mr. Berry is now serving as a deputy sheriff, and in that capacity has made a good officer. He has made many important arrests, and has been [illegible] an equally capable and efficient officer.

REVIVAL MEETING

[illegible] in our midst.

[illegible] his bride away 1 Thess 4:16 Rev. 20-6. The Lord is blessing Brother [illegible] W. K. Thurmond, Pastor.

NOTICE

W. C. Thomas Jewelry Store is again open for business, just off the northwest corner of the square. He will be glad to have his old patrons [illegible]

Indian Monsoon

The heavy rainfall in India is caused by the monsoons or winds blowing part of the year from one direction, alternating [illegible] blows from April to September and is surcharged with vapor from the Indian ocean. It condenses in torrents on the heights of the Ghats and forms the rivers which flow to the east.

[illegible]

Natural history experts have been unable to solve the problem of why [illegible]

Stop Child's Cough Quick—To-day

[illegible]

For that Cough
KEMP'S BALSAM

East Main St.
Look For
Yellow Front
Save Money

CAFETERIA STYLE

WE BUTCHER
THE PRICE BUT
NOT THE QUALITY

PEOPLES CUT-PRICE SHOE STORE

CAFETERIA SHOE STORE

WHO EVER HEARD OF IT?

That's exactly what we intended more and more to improve and make this store— where we DEFY ALL COMPETITION rack and table store where you can look around, fit yourself as much as possible— pick 'em up, look 'em over and save money you never dreamed of saving. Remember every pair must give 100 per cent satisfaction and we have solid leather shoes at all times on all shoes bought from our store we sew the rips FREE of charge when they get old

Special—

THURSDAY—
FRIDAY—
SATURDAY—

All our new EASTER shoes for men and women at $5.85 your choice for 3 days

$4.85

Don't fail to see our many New Styles at
$2.85 $3.50 $3.95
The Store that Sells Shoes From $[illegible] Down
Mostly D-O-W-N

Our Store is the
Original Cafeteria
Shoe Store of
Southern Illinois

GEN. PERSHING ILL AT HAVANA

[illegible]

BENTON BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

[illegible] Typewriting Department of the College recently.

[illegible] Federal Civil Service Stenographer-Typist examination at East St. Louis recently.

[illegible] College office, Aud[illegible] Bldg. opposite Post Office.

NOTICE

[illegible] under the management of the Cla[illegible]

All parties indebted to the Clayton [illegible] Drug Company in any way, [illegible] notes or bad checks [illegible] requested to call at the store and [illegible] as after March 15th [illegible] debts will be given to proper authorities for collection.

[illegible]

Do YOU read the Benton Evening [illegible]

Would Revive Development Association

Continued from First Page

[illegible] welfare of the farmer, and we of Southern Illinois have not fully awoke [illegible]

[illegible] now in a very forceful manner by the [illegible]

[illegible] only when away from home, but right at home [illegible] Keep in mind the soft and easy-going days are over. Other coal fields have cut into our [illegible]

[illegible]

Radio World Hears Second Recital By Famous Artists Of Opera And Concert Stage

The radio world was treated to another program of [illegible]

[illegible] Frances Alda, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera [illegible] our stars of the Victor [illegible] Mme. Alda's remarkable [illegible] has been heard [illegible] of the earth [illegible] composition his [illegible] musician of [illegible] of Lawrence Tibbett whose recent [illegible] in the Metropolitan thrilled the musical world.

Victor recitals will be given twice monthly for the present. They will be relayed by telephone [illegible] from station WEAF [illegible]

Kill The Germs That Cause Your Cold

[illegible] Then never again let a head cold [illegible]

Blue Band
VELVET
PENCILS
At all Dealers
5¢
VELVET
Supreme in their class.
[illegible]
American Lead Pencil Co.
[illegible] New York

No Waste—No Failures
Once Tried—Always Used

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

No Kitchen Complete Without It

SALES 2½ TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

BILLY EVANS Says

Walter Johnson is to be back with Washington. The signing of the contract by the famous pitcher will be a mere formality.

Old Master Back

Baseball fans will welcome the [illegible] turn of the old master. Johnson is a remarkable character. The game can ill afford to lose men of his type.

However the failure of J[illegible] buy a minor league team is [illegible] react financially. It was his desire to secure a franchise in the Pacific Coast League.

Had Johnson been able to put over the deal, it is conservative to estimate that his profits would have be[illegible]

[illegible]

Johnson is one of baseball's great est cards. At the present time he holds a commanding position [illegible] national figure. It is [illegible] that it may be changed quite [illegible] the coming summer.

When Johnson, after twice failing [illegible] that never-to-be-forgotten twelve [illegible] pionship, he reached the very peak [illegible] his greatness.

World Series Hero

[illegible] parently through as far as the series was concerned, "destiny" so shaped his affairs that to him went the role of [illegible]

[illegible] son would have packed them in at [illegible] action [illegible]

His fast ball lacks some of the old "zip." [illegible] longer an easy task for even the great Walter.

If [illegible] hnson should have a poor sea[illegible] of the box often, much of the glamour and glory of that final game of the 1924 world [illegible] would be washed away.

[illegible] Very Fickle

Such a happening would be a real tragedy. I really do not look for it. Johnson, I believe, still has enough stuff to break better than even. It is [illegible] he will have a big year. I hope so.

However, if he is unfortunate enough to prove safe picking for the other clubs, he will be deprived of his drawing powers to a certain extent.

[illegible] world series glory of 1924 [illegible] the failure of [illegible] a wise. He also [illegible] no longer can go the route, win con[illegible]

If it is possible for the fans to be [illegible] the one player in the game who will [illegible]

Glory Soon Fades

fair, a true sportsman, Johnson has endeared himself to every regular fellow. Men of his type do much to [illegible] ball. The heroes of today are the [illegible] and has-beens of tomorrow. It would be a tragedy for so popular an idol as Walter Johnson to have a very prosperous year after 18 seasons of success.

It's the wise fellow who knows when he's through. I have enough [illegible]

THE SIGNATURE SNATCHER

American Bankers Association has issued a warning against "Signature [illegible] copy depositors' signatures on fake checks. "Be careful of your signature," says the association.—News item.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS
By Art Carlson

DAVID J. BANCROFT

[illegible]

Manager-Shortstop

[illegible] ioux City, Ia., April 20 [illegible]

Fletcher and Pitcher Hubbell. Traded to Braves in fall of 1924 with Cunningham and Stengel for Gesch[illegible]ger and Southworth. Appointed Manager for 1924 season.

Outstanding Feats—Accepted [illegible] major leagues. Made [illegible] 1922. Has participated in four world [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Value of [illegible]

[illegible]

A famous tennis player of the old [illegible] tional singles title seven times. He was champion in 1901 and 1902 and then returned to lead them all in 1907-08-09-10-11. He was also runnerup for three years, 1904-05-06.

[illegible]

Larned, furthermore, in 17 out of [illegible] seasons of active competition ranked one-two-three in the national ratings. He was placed first, eight times, second, five; third, four; fifth, one, and sixth one. In only one year, 1898, did he fail to get in with the [illegible]

Larned's performances on the court doubtless stand without equal and they aren't likely to be approached, either, unless Bill Tilden, present champion, can hold to the pace for several more campaigns.

PENN CAPTAIN

[illegible] varsity of Pennsylvania track team and the eastern intercollegiate 100 [illegible] during practice for the coming season. He rates as one of the best sprinters the Red and Blue has had in some years.

Make Peat Swamps Pay

Much peaty swamp land in northern Illinois has been changed into profitable farm land as a result of successful tests which the University of Illinois has made with potassium fertilizers. Most of these soils have the [illegible]

[illegible]

HERE'S DAWES PIPE AND FAMILY

[illegible]

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Four Ex-Cleveland Hurlers in 1925 Spotlight

Work of Gregg, Mails, Sothoron and Coveleskie to hold much interest

CLEVELAND, March 3.—(By NEA Service)—Four former Cleveland pitchers will be more or less in the baseball spotlight when the 1925 curtain ascends.

They are Vean Gregg and Stanley Coveleskie of Washington and Walter Mails and Allen Sothoron, St. Louis Cardinals. Each, in a broad sense of the word, is out to stage a [illegible]

Gregg, somewhere around the 40-mark in years, will be back in big time after an absence of several seasons. He was a star hurler in the majors some 12 or 15 years ago. Fact is he was considered one of the best southpaws in the business. Then he slipped and of recent years has been hurling out in the Pacific Coast League.

Coveleskie, while he isn't "up from the minors," is, nevertheless, out to [illegible] n his old-time form. Covey, for the past few seasons, has been going back. He figures, however, that with a change of scenery he will again pitch winning ball. It has worked [illegible]

Mails, after three seasons on the [illegible] will attempt to [illegible] the stuff that made him famous as [illegible] 1920. That year, it will be recalled, Mails, after [illegible] in the race, copped seven straight games and virtually carried Cleveland to its first pennant. He also [illegible] failed to live up to expectations and ere the 1921 chase was half over, [illegible] minors. Now he is to get another trial.

Sothoron has played with several [illegible] Last spring, however, he caught on with the Cards, and, though only on[illegible] be taken south again, Rickey still having faith in him.

The work of this quartet is certain [illegible] seem to appeal and attract much attention.

At top, Sothoron; right, Coveleskie; Top, Mails, Bottom, Gregg

Enrollment at University Shows Steady Growth

Enrollment in the University of Illinois has increased during the past [illegible] 1924. Records in the [illegible] trar's office show.

In 1900, 2,228 students registered [illegible] the university. Within the next few years the increase was [illegible] registered in university [illegible] 10,000 mark [illegible]

Free Speech Imperative

Free speech is to a great people what winds are to oceans and malarial regions, which waft away the ele[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Ward [illegible]

Louis cannot be [illegible] soldier [illegible]

Originals of [illegible]

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning [illegible] "dhu," meaning black, [illegible] meaning pool. Scotland is a corruption of Scotlands.

English women during the [illegible]

FOR TEN YEARS—DEPENDABLE

Exceptional dependability has been a characteristic of Dodge Brothers Motor Car since the day the first of these sturdy cars was marketed.

Not once in a decade has it failed to uphold and enhance its reputation for faithful performance.

The reason for so consistent goodness and continued betterment points directly back to the ideals of the founders.

Instead of [illegible] between an endless [illegible] of annual models, they determined to concentrate on the perfection of a single chassis.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car today is the [illegible] of that ideal—an ideal that will endure as long as the institution itself.

STOTLAR MOTORS, Inc.
Benton, Ill.—Phone 201

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

[illegible]

SLAPOUT

[illegible] re having some cold weather [illegible] present writing.

[illegible] Bean of Logan was [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. C. E. Randall made a business trip to Webbs Hill Thursday. Mr. Bill [illegible] of this vicinity Saturday evening.

John Munday spent Saturday night and Sunday with his nephew, Virgil [illegible]arnfield near Webb's Hill.

[illegible] Williamson spent Sunday [illegible] h brothers near Gresham

Henry Warren took a load of hay to the railroad camp one day last week.

[illegible] in Webb is staying at [illegible] this week.

[illegible] Luther Allen and his [illegible]

[illegible] Davis, Terry and [illegible]

[illegible] attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Rob Williamson Saturday.

A number of young men went on a possum hunt Saturday night to try out Virgil Britton's rabbit dog and see [illegible] is good for 'possums as he is for rabbits. He has been chasing the same rabbit all winter and has not run him down yet, although he has just about run Virgil down trying to keep up with him to help him over the fences.

PLEASANT HILL

We are having some very cold weather at this writing.

Rev C. C. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at Knob Prairie Saturday and Sunday

[illegible] moved back to our neighborhood again Glad to have them come back as they [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family visited his mother [illegible] and Sunday night.

First Christian

Another Sunday gone into history but we have no complaint with the day. In all our services yesterday, we had, not capacity crowds, but crowds in sufficient numbers to make the interest keen. Especially was this true in the evening service, when Miss Crystal Waller presented the sixth of the series of seven organ recitals. Miss Waller was at her best and her program was thoroughly enjoyed by the lovers of music. She played three numbers as announced, the fourth being omitted because of a broken connection in the organ. After the regular program, Miss Waller played by re- [illegible] the weakened condition of the minister. Announcements concerning these [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

[illegible] $1; S. C. Mitchells add to Buckner lot 5 blk 8.

Julia Guglek and husband to John [illegible] gon, con $1, lots [illegible] cups add to Benton.

Aaron Wingo to E. A. Doerr, war deed, $1.00 lots 5 and 6 blk 14 Stalcups add to Benton.

[illegible] Williford and wife to W. P. Seeber, war deed, con $1; lots 137 Crisp, Copple and Martins add to Benton.

Geo. Williford to W. P. Seeber, war deed, con $1.00; lot 5 blk [illegible] D. add to Benton.

Zeigler Coal Co to [illegible] Royal, war deed [illegible] lots 27 and 28 Zeigler Coal Co. 10th add to [illegible]

Age for Caponizing

Fowls hatched any time of the year make fine capons but the best [illegible] chickens arrive at proper age and weight during these months.

Male Is Half the Flock

Each male bird that is [illegible] as a breeder in your poultry flock will contribute half the characteristics possessed by the chicks hatched this spring. Round up your males and see that all of them possess the [illegible] you want to have transmitted to [illegible] season's chicks. In case you buy baby chicks from a hatchery, it is an advantage to buy them where some attention is paid to getting [illegible] from well-bred flocks.

[illegible] held at the Benton Township High School, Friday and Saturday, [illegible] 13 and 14, [illegible]

[illegible] who is 17 [illegible]

To be admitted to the examination for second grade certificate the applicant must present evidence of [illegible]

CREAM OF COLLEGE ATHLETIC WORLD TO BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY AT THE ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY RELAY CARNIVAL

WORLDS CHAMPS

[illegible] as the most pretentious affair of its kind. All entry records are ex- [illegible]

Individual competition will bring together such universal celebrities as "Bud" Evans, Illinois, McAndrews, Wisconsin, and Hubbard and Wittman of Michigan in the dashes.

In the hurdles will be Larry Snyder and Guthrie, Ohio State's great pair; Keebie, Missouri, and possibly Harold Osbo[illegible]

DeHart Hubbard, sensational Mich- [illegible] have also been entered in the shot-put and other individual events.

Much interest will be attached to the various relay encounters. For instance, the celebrated Georgetown University quartet, holders of the world's records in the two-mile jaunt, both indoor and outdoor, will be on hand, with the brilliant Marsters [illegible]

Pennsylvania will have a one and two-mile relay team and Springfield College comes as another invader from the only east section. Other schools out for relay honors include [illegible]

Illinois, traditional winner in the [illegible] ner. Coach Gill also expects to start [illegible]

All in all, the 1925 Illinois [illegible] carnival should outdo any of the [illegible] this institution has staged in previous seasons. And it will be no surprising if a few of the present [illegible]

Plan Now for Next Year's Potato Crop

Every Grower Should Arrange to Get Best Seed.

[illegible] present price situation, many farmers will be inclined to delay consideration of next year's planting, says Prof. E. V. Hardenburg of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. This is poor procedure, he declares. He cites an old and fairly safe axiom—"plant potatoes when seed is cheap." Good seed is [illegible] seed stock [illegible] get the best [illegible] type as close [illegible] possible, even [illegible] yield at the rate of 161 bushels an acre. Yet, he points out, this is 50 per cent above the average yield of New York state. The reason? Too many missing, weak and diseased hills in our potato fields. Yet figures and common sense show that it costs as much to plant, cultivate and spray a poor stand as it does a good stand.

[illegible] one of the most expensive field crops grown, principally because of the high labor and fertilizer cost of production. Better yields from a smaller acreage is one of the best ways to lower cost of production, and this means better stands of healthy, high-yielding plants. Well selected seed potatoes will outyield average seed stock by 50 per cent, demonstra- [illegible] college [illegible] and Cobblers, were [illegible] bushels per acre respectively. Growers interested in obtaining new or better seed potatoes for next [illegible] planting should inquire [illegible]

BAREE SON OF KAZAN

[illegible] of the Great North [illegible] as a serial in the

Benton Evening News

[illegible] opening [illegible]

you transportation, [illegible] on—plus comfort and style. Come in and let's [illegible]

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Introductory Offer

$8.85

HIGH SHOES ONLY

As the name means (Arch-Preserver) for those with good feet, and for men who have trouble with their feet—let us fit you in this wonderful shoe at this special price and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past.

BURKHART'S

Quality Footwear at Popular Prices

We know how and have the largest selection [illegible] pattern lasts in all sizes and widths to fit your feet [illegible] in Southern Illinois

ESSEX "6" COACH

$979

DELIVERED BENTON

Period Hair Dress Will Feature Charity Ball

MISS NATALIE HAMMOND

FREDERICK [illegible]

By [illegible] Service

WASHINGTON March 4.—President Coolidge refused to permit an inaugural ball and further refused to attend any similar function.

Yet all Washington society today awaits this evening for the opening of a ball arranged by certain charity organizations.

It will be a colorful affair, a costume ball which should bring out the wonderful creations of high priced designers.

In preparation for this great ball Washington's hair dressers have been made students of history, and fash[illegible] Connecticut avenue for weeks resembled art galleries, with pictures of America's social leaders of all times.

For this ball will afford descendants of old families to parade the family tree. For it is customary for the descendants of a Washington or a Jefferson to dress as did his greatest ancestor at such a ball.

Will Be Great Gathering

[illegible] to be held at the Mayflower, will result in the greatest gathering of social celebrities held in the capital in many years.

In hair dress—there will be a Martha Washington or a Dolly Madison, or it may be a Polk, a Van Buren, a Lincoln, a Sheridan or some other [illegible]

Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, one of the capital's [illegible] beautiful women, will have a head dress of the beloved Dolly Madison, while Miss Caroline Chamberlain, debutante daughter of Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, will have a head dress of Mrs. James K. Polk, wife of the eleventh president.

Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, [illegible] the speaker of the House [illegible] senator, will appear as charming Martha Washington, this head dress being typical of the times of our first president.

[illegible] daughter of the [illegible] treasury, Washington's official hostess, will [illegible] worn by [illegible] inaugural reception for President Garfield.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., wife of the New York senator, will have her hair arranged like Mrs. Abraham [illegible]

While the ball is [illegible] official, it will be attended by members of the official group, including the vice president and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, the cabinet and Senate and diplomatic corps.

Miss Natalie Hammond, daughter of John Hays Hammond, is chairman of the committee of debutantes who will sell programs. Miss Hammond will wear the last-minute hair dress of a debutante.

Simplicity in New Kid Footwear

The fashion schedule for 1925 is here—more plain and more severe than [illegible] yet [illegible] among the fashion transitions is footwear, for kid shoes of extremely plain design [illegible] brown kid cut [illegible] fantasy. A per-[illegible] and cut work designing by shoes have entirely vanished, while in their stead comes the soft kid opera pump and oxford, [illegible] forated trimming in simple design runs on either side of the front goring, which is cleverly concealed beneath [illegible]

Inauguration Stand

[illegible] oath of office by William Howard Taft, chief justice, former pr[illegible]

Coolidge and Dawes Take Oath

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ance as to the future, declaring that because of action already taken an era of prosperity lay ahead and a firmer courage and a higher hope inspired the heart of all humanity.

"We have been, and propose to be, more and more American," he declared. "If we have any heritage, it has been that. If we have any de[illegible] have found it in that direction."

Accord with this purpose, he asserted, demands the conduct of government along certain definite [illegible]

These lines in the field of [illegible] affairs point, first, to the exercise of greater economy in government, and [illegible] to reduction of taxation, he continued. The recent election, he said, had demonstrated that "the policy that stands out with the great-[illegible] earners is that of economy in public expenditure with reduction and reform of taxation."

I favor the policy of economy, because I wish to save money, but [illegible]" he [illegible]ued. "The men and women of [illegible] country who toil are the ones [illegible] bear the cost of government. [illegible]y dollar that we carelessly waste [illegible]ns that their life will be so much [illegible] meager. Every dollar that [illegible] prudently save means that their life will be so much more abundant.

The practice of such economy, he [illegible]ared, has brought the time when [illegible]e can be further tax reduction [illegible] 'when, unless we wish to hamper people [illegible] their right to earn a [illegible], we [illegible] have tax reform.' He [illegible]tion to extremely [illegible] tax rates because "they produce [illegible] or no revenue, because they are [illegible] for the country, and, finally, be-[illegible]

The verdict of the country h[illegible] given on this question," [illegible] "That verdict stands. We shall [illegible]

[illegible] discussion of America's relation to the world with the declaration that "our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions [illegible] its ways and means of manifesting that spirit while at the same [illegible] force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people."

He reiterated his advocacy of American adherence to the [illegible] Court of International Justice, declared that America having taken [illegible]tion of armaments, [illegible]ica must continue [illegible] continuation of the [illegible] pation in world conference "whenever conditions are such that there is even a promise that practical [illegible] favorable results might be secured," bespoke continuation of aid to mitigate human suffering and assist in [illegible] tions, and expressed sympathy with the movement to clar[illegible] law and to bring about the outlawing of aggressive war.

"We have made a great contribution to the settlement of contentious differences in both Europe and Asia," he said in concluding his discussion of foreign affairs. "But there is a very definite point beyond which we must not go. We can only help those who help themselves. Mindful of these limitations, the one great duty that stands out requires us to use our enormous powers to trim the balance of the world."

Only once in his address did Mr. Coolidge refer to the election which today brought him to the Presidency for a term in his own right, and that [illegible] after he had declared strongly in favor of strict party responsibility, adding that "common honesty and good faith with the people who support a party at the polls require that party, when it enters office, to assume the control of that portion of the government to which it has been [illegible]

[illegible] nto [illegible] said. "The people declared that they [illegible] political but a judicial determination, and their independence and freedom continued and supported by having the ownership and control of their property, not in the government, but in their hands."

Pursuing further his discussion o[illegible] "those who want their rights respected under the constitution and the law ought to set the example themselves of observing the Constitution and the law" and that "we cannot permit any inquisition either within or [illegible]

[illegible] America," he [illegible] earthly empire built on blood and [illegible]e. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which [illegible] all mankind is not of human but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of the [illegible]

[illegible] Work [illegible]

Arranged Ceremonies

Charles L. Cole, above, and W. F. Martin have been the busiest men in Washington. They have been acting as masters of ceremonies for the inauguration of President Coolidge.

[illegible] bill, the last [illegible]

Calvin Coolidge

Who begins his new term of office [illegible] in his OWN right has always been a great beli[illegible] thrift—not thrift in the abstr[illegible] prac-[illegible]ced by SAVING money. Even as a boy he followed a plan of SYSTEMATIC SAVI[illegible], and he still follows the same plan [illegible]

[illegible] be "Silent Cal" but his silence is GOLDEN—the silence of a thrifty man. Are YOU saving money? If not, why not open [illegible] Savings Account in this bank today? It will take but a mom[illegible] to do so.

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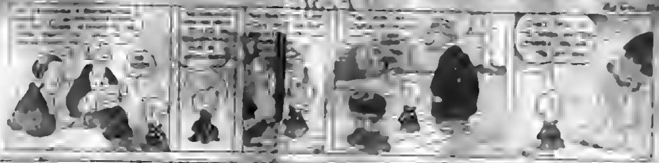
[illegible]

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many [illegible]

[illegible] of the Democratic part

JERRY ON THE JOB



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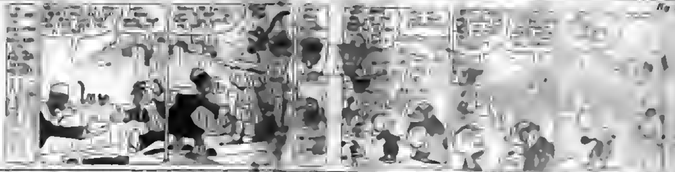
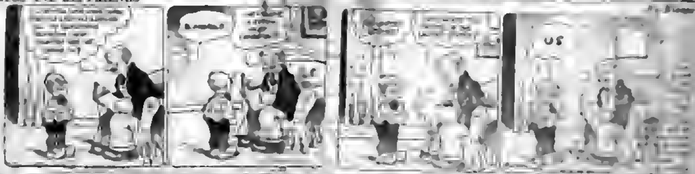
By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MOM'N POP

By Taylor

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

US GIRLS GOT A CHANCE
NEWT SPRIES

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

BY THE WAY ST CLAIR THAT I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, NOW THAT YOU ARE
"BEAU BRUMMEL SUIT CLUB"- IN CASE YOU DON'T WIN A SUIT BEFORE FIFTY PAYMENTS IN DUES ARE MADE,—YOU ARE THEN
MAN,—I HAVE TOLD MY FRIENDS THAT I WAS CLUB,—IMAGINE
FITS LIKE YOU TRIPPED IN A

Classified Ads

FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT—modern room for light housekeeping. Phone 364. 55tf

FOR RENT—[illegible] acre farm, [illegible] miles from Benton, one-half mile from hard road, good 2-story house, good water and out buildings. Call at News [illegible]

[illegible] 405 W Webster. 30tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR RENT—6-room house—[illegible] W [illegible]

FOR SALE—good used Ford tour [illegible]

[illegible] SALE—Three houses and lots [illegible] in Buckner, Ill., $4000 [illegible] investment proposition pays [illegible]

WANTED—Washings, will call for [illegible] deliver. Phone County 1004-[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Toilet Goods, Perfumes, [illegible] trade. Big Commission, new plan of selling. We start you. [illegible] Co., [illegible]

LOST—boys' [illegible] skin coat at Webster school [illegible] on inside. Return to Bill Mills.

FOUND

FOUND—White Wolf hound.—118 [illegible]

$25 REWARD—For the recovery of 1924 model Ford touring. Engine No. 9283465. The radiator had been cut and re-soldered. Front fender left side broken and had been strapped underneath.—Notify Chief of Police, Benton, Ill. 52t3

SALES MANAGER wanted by [illegible] to handle [illegible]. There are about 50 dealers already in thi[illegible] tory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One [illegible] nets you $650. Your sales [illegible] product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. $1000 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of Sales, 88 E. Pearson, Chicago. 51t3

Magic Power Adds New [illegible] [illegible] ting and utility scheme of [illegible] dominent [illegible] power [illegible] glistening the [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a [illegible]. Apply a little [illegible] and improvement shows next da[illegible]

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had [illegible]

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East Main Street

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Phone [illegible]

Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. KIRK, County Treasurer

[illegible] Work At Big Mines in Pennsylvania

"The [illegible] company and its subsidiar[illegible] have mined during their career [illegible] illions of tons of coal and successfully entered into and competed with other coal fields in the markets of the country, employed thousands and thousands of persons and spent billions [illegible] men and employees residing within the limits of the coal basin. They [illegible] obligation they had contracted to perform.

[illegible] labor in 1900 and have continued to do so down to the present date. Since 1900 we have recognized the United Mine Workers of America's right in the principle of collective bargaining. Our names have been attached to every agreement between the operators and the union from that date to the [illegible]

In 1924 this company signed the agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2, known as the Jacksonville basic agreement, covering a period of three years, expiring April 1, 1927, which has proved to be a mistake in judgment on the part of both the operators and miners. We have seen the coal industry as a whole throughout the country recover from its depression that followed the war to an average production of [illegible] 10,000,000 tons of coal per week [illegible] Sept. 1, 1924, down to the close of the year. This production is fully normal. We have seen the organized districts largely located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois failing to get their fair share of this increased and normal tonnage. The sole reason for this result was due to the fact that the wage basis provided by the Jacksonville agreement was so high that the operators working under it could not compete in the markets of the world with the prices at which coal was being sold by fields which [illegible]

"This company has labored since April first, the date of the Jacksonville agreement, to secure business and retain its former position in the [illegible] industry. It has been able to obtain only about one-fifth of its normal output, and on the quantity thus obtained its losses ran into enormous sums. This was due to the fact that every pound of coal mined by these companies was paid for on the wage rates provided in the Jacksonville agreement. We have stood this burden since April 1, 1924. We had hoped that with the demands of the country bringing coal consumption back to a normal basis, that we would gain a fair share of that increase. We failed because we could not compete [illegible]

"We have seen the southern coal fields so increase in development and capacities to the extent that they took care of the increased [illegible] at pri[illegible]s with which the union fields could not compete. We have not only seen the increased coal business go to the southern fields and the southern railroads, but we have seen right within our own district, mine after mine that formerly paid a union wage return to the 1917 scale, and in many instances even lower, and we have seen more of them starting up month after month. We are quite sure that [illegible] the only commercial coal companies who ship their output over the lines of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway that are now paying the Jacksonville scale. Will the reader review the mines now working on and who ship their output over this railroad and see how many you can count that are paying the wages provided for in the Jacksonville agreement.

"We see no possible relief from the condition during the remaining two years of the [illegible] We therefore realize the seriousness of our condition. We [illegible] the union operator and the union miner being eliminated from the coal industry and it is increasing day by day and month by month. Recognizing these conditions on the communities in which we reside and do business, we [illegible] [illegible] Mine Workers of America [illegible] is commonly known as the 1917 scale basis, which provides a day rate of $5 for day labor. In making this [illegible]

[illegible] We have reviewed by the hour [illegible] these officials and discussed every angle of the predicament.

"We have seen the business interests of the communities that depend on this industry become [illegible] the interest of restoring the [illegible] supremacy this [illegible] the industr[illegible] undisputed fact that we modified our agreement with the United Mine Work[illegible] [illegible] different times by [illegible] ing wage. In these [illegible]

[illegible] Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2

"[illegible] have been flatly refused and we are told that there will be no change in the present contract and the present wage basis will continue [illegible] has been entirely to the United Mine Workers and nobody else [illegible] with them on a basis that will allow both us and the miners to exist on a fair wage basis. During our negotiations we have observed mine after mine that formerly paid the union wage start operations on the 1917 basis, and lower, substantially without any interference or objection on the part of the United Mine Workers of America. Not only that, we see day in and day out the members of the United Mine Workers living in our towns and who have refused to consider us a modification of our agreement to the 1917 basis, deliberately going to work in mines [illegible] running on the 1917 [illegible] basis or lower and thereby intensifying our situation and the union miners' situation from a competitive standpoint.

"In other words, the United Mine Workers of America's membership say to us, 'We will not modify our contract with you, but will go directly over to other mines and work on a lower basis and even lower than the wage basis of the 1917 scale,' thereby enabling this class of mines which [illegible] petitors to put the union operator and union miner out of business from a competitive standpoint. May we ask the question right here, is this a violation of our [illegible] with the United Mine [illegible] America, District No. 2 [illegible] the part of the [illegible]

[illegible] he do and in many cases much [illegible] than what you have offered to do.

"Rumors have been circulated and we have been repeatedly asked by our employees or other [illegible] ested in the situation whether or not we are trying to break the union.' [illegible] [illegible] efforts and [illegible] to con[illegible] sonal letters and interviews with the United Mines Workers of America [illegible] have not attempted to start any [illegible] on a non-union basis. Our dealings have been entirely directed toward the goal of continuing our relations with the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2. We seek no quarrel with organized labor. We do not propose to have one, if it is at all avoidable.

As a final conclusion, we recognize that [illegible] with organized labor we have the choice of one of two plans or lines of [illegible] in fifty cents to a dollar per [illegible]. The other plan is to frankly admit that we are tied hand and foot [illegible] can get no relief and to frankly say that we cannot carry on our business under the terms of the Jackson[illegible]

[illegible] tion to the ordinary casual [illegible] or honor [illegible] to a coal basin."

[illegible] and Coast [illegible]

Nobody Loves You

[illegible] impossible to get anywhere if [illegible] are a crab. Nobody loves [illegible] you must have [illegible] disposition. You can [illegible] an unhealthy liver and [illegible] don't go together. Ma[illegible] y has given [illegible]

Our advice to everyon[illegible] way, especially when [illegible] bloating in the stom[illegible] remedy. It is a simple [illegible] tion that removes th[illegible] from the intestinal tr[illegible] inflammation which [illegible] including [illegible]

Since March 1 our bread is scaled at 16 ounces—making a weight of 13 ounces when baked.

We have no intention of attempting to mislead the public on the quality or quantity of our bread.

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Douglas Fairbanks in his greatest [illegible] "The Thief of Bagdad"

Such popularity must be deserved

THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, [illegible] name packs theatres to the doors! Mr. Fairbanks has won [illegible] in many roles, Chesterfield in but [illegible]

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy [illegible]

Benton Evening News

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY

MAY ASK VOTE TO ANNEX WEST CITY TO BENTON

Both Cities Would Benefit is Belief of Those Sponsoring Preliminaries.

It is understood that a movement is soon to be launched that will have its aim the annexation of the city of West City to the City of Benton. Residents of the former city have made it known that they would welcome an opportunity to come in with Benton as one great city instead of two smaller on[illegible]

Petitions asking for a vote on the proposition of annexation, it is [illegible]lieved, will be prepared and circulated within a short time, and then the citizens of the two cities would be given the opportunity to vote the[illegible] sentiments regarding the annexation.

The procedure for annexation of one city to another, it is understood calls for the signature of a certain [illegible] zens of the city to [illegible] this petition is presented to the County Judge who would then call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition if he found the petition properly signed.

There are many benefits that would [illegible] to both cities through annexa[illegible] but it is believed that the grea[illegible] part of these would go to the cit[illegible]

West City is now without the convenience and necessities of water, sewerage and fire protection, three of the greatest things that make for a [illegible] now stands it [illegible] provements are [illegible] as a p[illegible] [illegible]r and sewer systems now in use could be extended, and made adequate for the accommodation of all who live in the neighboring city on the [illegible]

[illegible] rous fires [illegible] ht out the need of an adequate fire protection, such as the city of Benton would be able to offer now that the modern new fire truck has been purchased, and this [illegible] deration alone should be an [illegible] he West City citizens to become a part of the city of Benton.

Probably the greatest benefit to the city of Benton would come in a [illegible] population shown in the census figures. As things now stand two census figures are now given out by the government, one for the city of Benton and one for West City. People who might be interested in Benton would never know by looking at the figures that the towns were the same [illegible] with only an imaginary dividing line between them.

The annexation of West City would add some five or six hundred people, which, tacked on to Benton's census figures would naturally make a more favorable impression to the outside world.

Just when the proposition of an[illegible] [illegible] but it is certain that this will come sooner or later, and there is every reason to believe that the people of Benton and the people of West City will be pleased to be listed as residents of Benton

COOLIDGE AND DAWES TAKE UP DUTY

Senate Trying Hard to Digest Dawes' At[illegible] on Old Senate [illegible]

[illegible] mplicity, President Coolidge [illegible]

[illegible] ly before the [illegible] forced b[illegible]

[illegible] rtling and precedent break[illegible] gural address still fresh in the minds of its members Some [illegible] him in his attack on the S[illegible] itted one man to the [illegible] ome frank y and [illegible] ly did not and a few [illegible]

With the induction into offic[illegible] day of Frank Kellogg as secretary of state, and William Jard[illegible]ne as [illegible] of agriculture, the President's cabinet still lacks one memb[illegible] attorney general. The nomination Charles B. Warren of Michigan fill that post left vacant with the elevation of Attorney [illegible] to the supreme court, was allowed to expire with the 68th [illegible]

[illegible] Senate, called chiefly to act on such matters, will be one of the principle [illegible]minations to engage its attention

Kellogg Takes Oath

Frank B. Kellogg was sworn in today as secretary of state succeeding Charles E. Hughes who has held the post for the last four years.

The oath was administered at the state department at 9:30 a. m. by Assistant Justice Butler of the [illegible]preme court.

Some two score of de[illegible]rtmental officials, members of the Minnesota d[illegible]egation in congress and visitors to Washington from Minnesota were in the reception room at the state department to witness the event.

Jardine Now Secretary

William M Jardine of Kansas today became secretary of agriculture succeeding Howard M. Gore, who retired yesterday to take up his duty governor of West Virginia

The new secretary took the oath at the agriculture department before members of the Kansas delegation in Congress and the Bureau chiefs of the department.

The oath was administred after the [illegible] The oath was administred after the [illegible] with President Coolidge. It was ind[illegible]cated that a new assistant secretary also would be named soon and the name of C. W. C[illegible]el director of agri[illegible]

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Inauguration Picture By Telegraph

This photo transmitted ove[illegible] Bell Telephone wires to NEA Service and the Benton Evening News, shows Coolid[illegible] [illegible]g his inauguration address immediately after be[illegible]ng sworn into office at the Capitol. [illegible]r this picture had been taken in Washington it [illegible] simultaneously received in New [illegible] [illegible]n Francisco by a new invention recently perfected.

WILL CONSIDER WOMENS 8-HOUR BILL TUESDAY

[illegible] O'Neill Woman [illegible]

[illegible]INGFIELD, Ill., March [illegible] (By A. P.)—On next Tuesday the [illegible] s of the general assemb[illegible] [illegible]y Holman O'Neill, will be considered at a joint meeting of the House and [illegible] dustrial affairs.

Mrs. O'Neill does not expect to do more than outline th[illegible] bill and the conditions which inspired her to present it. The principal speech in its support, she said, will be made by representatives of women's clubs from all parts of the state and by representatives of the Illinois [illegible]ation of Labor.

The fight against a favorable report on the measure will be led by [illegible] Illinois Manufacturer's Association, which has circularized its members for their opinions. All of the quotations listed in the circular attack the [illegible]

[illegible] n employes [illegible] t dis[illegible] labor ove[illegible] the justness of [illegible] move on the part of the employer

Other objections are that reduction of working hours would mean a reduction of wages and that it would [illegible]

[illegible] lways met with the [illegible] hat the adoption of a [illegible] would force them [illegible] seriously hamper [illegible] n unfair way but [illegible] successful [illegible]

[illegible]r, president [illegible] tion of Labor [illegible] it will be a [illegible] women of Illin[illegible]

[illegible] visitor in Benton [illegible]

Indict Six For Part in Old Bond County Robbery

[illegible]RINGFIELD, Ill March 5.—(By A. P.)—Indictments against six alleged St. Louis gangsters for par[illegible]ipation in the robbery of the United [illegible]tes mail at Pocahontas, Bond county on June 16, 1923, were returned b[illegible] the Ferderal grand jury here [illegible]terday.

Those indicted were William E. "Dinty" Colbeck, former leader of the [illegible]g's Rats" gang, Oliver Dougherty William Engles, Bartley Martin, [illegible] and Leo Turn[illegible]

[illegible] penitentiary for their part in other robberies attributed to the gang. Federal Judge Fitzhenry ordered that when the others are caught they be [illegible] under $50,000 bond.

FRANKLIN ME[illegible] HAVE 'GUN' C[illegible]ES CONTINUED

[illegible]

[illegible] Franklin County [illegible] der bond to answer to charges of carrying concealed weapons in Jackson [illegible] county court, with A[illegible] of Benton as th[illegible]

[illegible] be set for trial on a [illegible] later in March. The [illegible]

SHERIFF SAVES FREED SLAYER FROM MOB

Man Acquitted of Killing Sweetheart; Father of Girl Lectured By Trial Judge

PEORIA, Ill., March 5.—(By [illegible]) [illegible] tip to the Sheriff's offi[illegible] mob would be formed to [illegible] [illegible]ichtenberger, 28, acquitted last at Pekin of the murder of Mary [illegible]miller, 20, preve[illegible] the county jail last night, it was revealed today Lichtenberger had intended to go to the home of his uncle last night but remained in jail

The trial, the most sensational in central Illinois in many years, came to a dramatic close late last night [illegible]

[illegible] ut one and bitterly assailed William [illegible]ktenmiller, father of the girl [illegible] cause of th[illegible] tragedy through his opposition to the [illegible] f his daugh[illegible] [illegible] and the farm hand

SEE NEW ERA FOR 'EGYPT'

Delegate[illegible] at Carbondale Meeting Enthu[illegible]

[illegible] here today upon a formu[illegible] program to put this sec[illegible]

FEATURE MUSIC AT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

[illegible] Speaker Talked of Home Decorations and Furnishings

[illegible] he Elk's Hall. The music [illegible] nt presented th[illegible] and appreciativ[illegible]

The president, Mrs. C. B. [illegible] presided over the busines[illegible] at which time the min[illegible] giv[illegible]ng [illegible]

[illegible] uced Miss Ida [illegible] dlund, a teacher of Interior Decora[illegible] the firm of Stix, Baer and Fuller St. Louis. Miss Ed[illegible]und told intere[illegible] [illegible] of period furniture and its [illegible] of today, and of the uniques of prints in decorating shields and screens. She [illegible]

[illegible] furniture of different types designat[illegible] the various periods and samples [illegible] per which were copies from [illegible] of some of the [illegible] times. [illegible] s of prints [illegible] and silk for drapery [illegible] ere must [illegible] nd were much enjoyed by [illegible] who viewed them.

[illegible] The High [illegible] [illegible] lented boys and [illegible] for the honor of [illegible] Miss Alice Gardner [illegible] Miss Davis as con[illegible] a stirring march fol[illegible] lowing selection entitled "Whispered." [illegible] Andante and V[illegible] [illegible] Cavaliera [illegible]

[illegible] blossing in her Japanese [illegible]

Mesdames, Biggie, Potter, Dobry and Carr, beautifully sang "Rose of Pieary" by Woods; "Four Leaf Clover" [illegible] Combs, and "Just a Wearyin'" by Bond, in quartette ar[illegible] Miss Davis at the [illegible]

[illegible] Davis read "Clang[illegible] n interesting and real[illegible] [illegible] presentation of the "Box of Dolls," a musical playlet which brought into action the versatility of the little [illegible] [illegible] x little Misses, Jane Up[illegible]

Officers Elected For Franklin-Saline Hard Road Organization

P. H. Stamper of Benton Elected President; Executive Committee Named to Start Work on Right-of-Way; Two Routes to Be Submitted.

[illegible] fected yesterday when hard [illegible] thusiasts from Saline and [illegible] county met with the Commercial [illegible] at Thompsonville to promote the building of the proposed hard [illegible] that would connect Harrisburg [illegible] Benton, and intervening points. It [illegible] estimated that there were more than a hundred boosters present at the luncheon and meeting held in the basement of the Thompsonville Methodist church.

Harrisburg, Raleigh, Galatia, West End, Thompsonville, Logan and [illegible]

P. H. Stamper, of Benton was [illegible] as chairman of the permanent [illegible]ganization, J. H. Shards, pastor of the Thompsonville Methodist church, Secretary; P. J. Walker, of Galatia, treasurer, and John B. Lee, of Harrisburg vice president. In addition to these officials an executive committee was selected, made up of [illegible] from each township the [illegible] would cross, and [illegible] [illegible] subject to a call by [illegible] dent.

[illegible] this source, it was the [illegible] organization that this detail be [illegible]pleted as soon as possible [illegible] something definite would be [illegible]

[illegible] teeming this right of way as the farmers who own the lands the route will traverse have seen enough of the benefits from the roads already built by the state to know what benefits will come to them if they are fortunate enough to have the new road pass [illegible]

When the state engineers come to lay out the route they will make their selection of a sixty-foot right of way [illegible] h one of the wide strips [illegible]ed by the local committee. The [illegible]

[illegible] have been working on this for some time and have not let an opportunity pass that would further the early [illegible] will have been completed [illegible]

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STAGE SET FOR FIRST BATTLE OF TOURNEY

Colors in Abundance In Business District and School Gym; Game at 7:30.

[illegible] 'em low! Come [illegible] Visitors have [illegible]g all day from different [illegible] e to be represented by basketball teams on the Benton floor during the next two days and nights. All are in high spirits, and practically all are very hopeful that their team will take home the [illegible]

[illegible] ing gymnasium at B. T. H. S. is [illegible] d out to receive the thousands of guests who will appear there during the sessions that will determine the champions of the district. Extra seating space has been arranged, and [illegible] convenience possible for the comfort of the crowds has been looked to with great care by Prof. C. C. Hanna and his co-workers, who expect this to be the greatest district tournament ever held in this section of the [illegible]

The great room has been tastefully d[illegible] corated in different colors of the [illegible] that might mar [illegible] ment of the splen[illegible] re sure to be seen

Many of the merchants have decor[illegible]

[illegible] he visitors welcome.

[illegible] first game tonight will be be[illegible] [illegible]tkville, beginning [illegible] o'clock. Following that West Frankfort will meet DuQuoin at 8.45.

GEO. ENGLEMAN ENTERS RACE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

[illegible]mer Newsdealer Has Made Many Friends During Seven Years in Benton

G[illegible] [illegible] real estate dealer one of the most widely known business men of Benton has announced that he will mak[illegible] of the Peace of [illegible] Republican ticket [illegible] will of the voters [illegible] election is held [illegible]

Mr. Englem[illegible] of Benton for seven yea[illegible] four years of this time in the news business [illegible] distributor of metropolitan papers. He has a splendid family of a wife and three children, and is always found boosting for things that will mak[illegible]

[illegible] place to which he [illegible] y friends, regardl[illegible] party affiliation will flock to his support. It is safe to predict now that George Engleman will be one of the five justices of the peace to be elected in Benton township this spring.

The Weather

[illegible]

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NEW STANDARD.

For cent[illegible] ge to Venus and Adonis as [illegible] female and male physical perfection.

Now th[illegible] twentieth century [illegible] says Dr Harry L. R[illegible] thinner and healthier.

Venus de Milo and Old A[illegible]

There [illegible] Fashion diet [illegible] figure."

JUST PINS

It takes vision to see a giganti[illegible] product in a little thing like a pin. Thin[illegible] the man [illegible] ted the fir[illegible]

Today the am[illegible] ordinary straight [illegible]

The [illegible] and Brass Rese[illegible] the manufacture of pen knives [illegible] six million pounds of copper and its a[illegible] places the total output of knives at 15 million a year.

The way to get rich is to discover something that the public [illegible] mak[illegible]

DIVORCE

[illegible] for the largest percentage of divorces [illegible] nine years. Ten per cent were gr[illegible] years or more and 15 per cent to [illegible]es married from 10 to 14 years.

Waltz Days

There once was th[illegible] would know how those old-timers [illegible] he lovers were b[illegible] away that was sweet as could be. The dances of old, so I've often been told, were affairs of just sweet ecstacy.

Today? Well, how changed, with the tunes rearranged, 'til the best that the modern youth has is some lines from the old into new meter scrolled. And today we are calling it jazz.

The sweetness and tenderness seems to have slipped, as our present-day orchestra plays. Of old 'twas the lovers' sweet waltz that they tripped. 'Twould be fun to go back to [illegible] days.

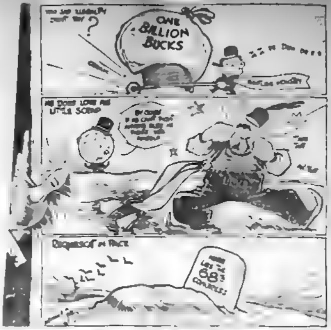
[illegible] of the [illegible] compre[illegible] last spurt [illegible] completed their [illegible] All these varying colors de[illegible] The representation of an [illegible] when they constitute its distant [illegible]

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian [illegible] Mohammed. It consists of the selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and butter, and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the Orientals, to whom, [illegible] note that the word "khubis" has come to be used [illegible] as a synonym for happi[illegible]

Free Search in [illegible]

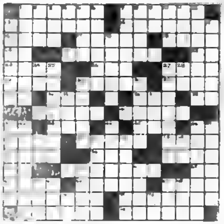
[illegible] Save [illegible]

[illegible] awoke the occupants [illegible] just in time for [illegible] with their lives.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Words of from two to [illegible] letters make this a model puzzle. It is of [illegible]rage degree so far as solving it goes, so that [illegible] difficulty should be [illegible]



HORIZONTAL

1. Food for cattle.
23. Border.
35. [illegible]
36. Small.
38. Point of compass.
39. Go in.
40. Staggers.
41. Indefinite article.
43. Mutt's papa.
45. Everyone.
46. Measure of area.
48. Shin.
[illegible] Rodent.
[illegible] Measure of medicine
[illegible]
66. Garret
71. A small bird.
[illegible] Young [illegible]
74. To part.

VERTICAL

1. Liberty
2. Meta.
4. Yes.
5. Jewels
6. Head of a newspaper
7. Possessive pronoun
8. To congregate.
9. Sea god.
10. Eggs.
11. [illegible]
[illegible] To stick
[illegible] Treeless land
[illegible] To step.
24. Advance.
25. To flow out.
27. Recited.
28. Point of compass.
30. To consecrate.
31. To affirm.
35. Possessive Pronoun.
37. Fish.
41. To imbibe.
42. Noisy manner,
44. Brute.
[illegible] Inspector of weights.
[illegible] An overcoat
[illegible] By.
51. Opposite of lies.
[illegible]
70. Pronoun
72. Half an em

Too Much for It

A Scotsman was found dead in front of a 1-cent punching machine. The coroner found that death had been caused by overexertion. Investigation disclosed a sign reading, "Y[illegible] penny [illegible]"—American Legion Weekly.

If you have anything [illegible] for trade, advertise it in the Classified Column.

From a Student's Essay

[illegible]

Agricultural Activities

By M. A. deWERFF
Farm Adviser
For Franklin County

[illegible] Farm Home Attractive For Lasting Good

Unless the farm home is made just as convenient and attractive as the town and city home, we cannot hope [illegible]p the farm wife contented and [illegible] on the farm.

[illegible]is the opinion of W. H. Moody [illegible], Illinois executive com[illegible]

[illegible] out that time and [illegible] with the rest of [illegible] red in [illegible] have not con[illegible] farm [illegible] promptly discarded the grain cradle [illegible] per appear[illegible] harvester, and finally the modern self-binder realizing that to ignore them meant to fall by the wayside in the march of progress [illegible] raises the question, "Does [illegible] wife enjoy the modern [illegible] found in the city home?" Unfortunately, many do not. He m[illegible] modernizing the farm [illegible]

"Can you blame the farm wives for wanting to leave the farms?" Moody asks. "The farm home is repulsive and she longs to have what can be made the most delightful abode on earth—the old home with modern devices at a very moderate cost. The farm home can be made as convenient and attractive as the city palace and when that is done, the rural dweller is delighted to invite her city friends to her country home."

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE EVENING NEWS PHONE 66

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

OBITUARY

[illegible] was [illegible] March [illegible] departed [illegible] March [illegible] She was married [illegible] March [illegible] To this union were born ten children. Two deceased eight living. She professed religion when a mere child and has lived a true christian life. A host of friends join relatives in sympathy and share a severe loss of good friend and neighbor.

A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

The family extend heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly administered during the sickness and death of a beloved wife and mother.

Better Live Stock and Improved Feed Methods

In recent years various methods have been developed for encouraging [illegible] adoption of better live stock and [illegible] feeding them. [illegible] partment started the better sires, better stock campaign [illegible] more than [illegible] the country who [illegible] themselves to [illegible] sires of any kind on [illegible] factors in present-day live stock improvement are boys' and girls' clubs, demonstrations, exhibits, ton-litter clubs, thousand-pound calf [illegible] registry, co-operative [illegible], ram rings, poultry improvement activities and various other means. The United States Department of Agriculture [illegible] encouraging all of these various means [illegible]

FARM NOTES

Paint makes [illegible]

* * *

Good packing [illegible] reduces losses

* * *

[illegible]

* * *

Uncle Ab says the worst resolutions are the ones that are not kept.

* * *

Large beets furnish excellent green food for poultry during the winter.

* * *

The right sort of farm management by the right sort of farmer [illegible]

* * *

This year as never before, a farmer with a program will be a farmer [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] dom ness is next to cleanliness, clean [illegible]

[illegible] has a greater root system which [illegible] the subsoil deeper than red clover. The long roots loosen up the subsoil and at the same time put [illegible] in it.

Mr. and Mrs. By Neal who reside on East Main street are the parents of a new baby girl.

Trinka Moving Battery Station To Frankfort

[illegible] Trinka [illegible] battery dealer, is moving back to West Frankfort, after some two or three years in Benton, where he has conducted a battery station on North Main street, and the Frankfort American in speaking of his return has the following to say:

"They all come back, sooner or later.

"And now Frank Trinka is returning to West Frankfort

"Mr. Trinka who for the past few years has been conducting a battery station at Benton, has leased the D. C. Crawford building on East Main street and will move his place of business back to his native city next week. The change is made, Mr. Trinka says, not that he loves Benton less, but that it is for his greater love for West Frankfort.

"This building is being altered, a new front put in and a driveway built for the accommodation of the trade. The Trinka station will feature Exide batteries and service, and will be equipped to handle all kinds of generator and electrical work."

A. A. Thomas, who conducts a general repair shop at [illegible] North Main, [illegible] will be prepared to take care of the battery business [illegible] the same constant and [illegible] give the same efficient and courteous service Mr. Trinka has rendered in the past three years.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT COURT HOUSE

The new filing cases have been received for the Circuit Clerks office and will be installed at once, and when installed will greatly increase the filing space in the office, and will make the old office look like a new one. This has been needed for many years and the County Board is to be congratulated in granting this needed improvement.

The same system will be installed in the County Clerks office this to be done as quickly as the circuit clerk office is completed. The cases installed can be transferred to a new court house when one is built, which is only a matter of a few years.

OBITUARY

Sarah Jane Rogers was born Jan. 13, 1861, and departed this life on March 3, 1925. Age 64 years, one month and 18 days. She was married to John Calvin Rogers in 1877. To this union were born eight children four deceased and four living in Benton, viz. Homer, William, Dorthy and Rosa.

She was converted at an early age and lived a consistent christian life.

Hosts of friends join relatives in sorrow over the loss of a dear friend and neighbor

The family extend heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and help of friends during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

The Family

HIDDEN TREASURE!

"Keep a weather eye open for the opportunity to get your share."

Watch This Space Tomorrow

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS
[illegible]
Dr. G. W. GORE, [illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible]

... Williams of West Frankfort was admitted to Dr Moore's hospital last night.

..NEW GIRL IN
WEST CITY HOME

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarrah of West City, yesterday

NEW BOY AT
SANDERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sanders, who reside in the south part of town, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday

Tournament Special
Candy Crabb Candy
ALL WEEK
39c Pound
Cline-Vick Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

ABLE TO LEAVE

Mrs. Sophia Charopen who has been a patient in the local hospital for several days was able to return to her home in Zeigler yesterday

SMITTY TO REFEREE
IN TOURNAMENT

Mr. Fouster of the Herrin High school spent last night in Benton. He was accompanied to Mt. Carmel this morning by Floyd Smith, where they will referee the Mt. Carmel district

SON BORN TO MR
AND MRS. TURNAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnage of Joplin street are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday. Mr Turnage is the manager of the Howard and Casey Grocery Co. The young man has been named Robert E. and will be called "Bobbie"

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TO GIVE SOCIAL
FOR REV LITTLE

There will be a covered dish social given in honor of Rev James E Little's birthday in the Assembly hall of the First Baptist church, Monday March the 9th from 6 30 to 9 p. m After which a farewell service will be held in the main auditorium. Bring plenty of eats and have a good time

FAREWELL PARTY
FOR MISS WHALEY

A farewell party was given last night in honor of Miss Nellie Whaley at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herman Gibson on East Road street. Miss Whaley is leaving for Chicago tonight.

The evening was spent in games ... ly refreshments ... following ... H Cash, Mr ... and ... Clarence Smothers.

... MENTS

... Mrs. James E. Little wish ... appreciation and thanks to their friends with ... their church for the ... shown them during ... in Benton and ... the last few weeks due ... they have recently been ... spent their time and ... at all engagements both ... made and that they be ... and give their undivided ...

... LITTLE

A baby ... and Mrs. ... Commercial ... decided what they will name the young lady. Mr. Burkitt is operator at the Capitol.

MRS ... ENTERTAINS
AT BRIDGE

... entertained a number of friends at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on East Church street

There were four tables in play with Mrs. M. C. Hammer winning high score and Mrs Harry Philip second ...

Mrs. Grace Burch visited friends in West Frankfort yesterday

Ernest Hampton is reported on the sick list.

Bill Haskells of West Frankfort was a visitor in Benton last evening

We have added to our Art and Gift Shop an art needle work section. We now have on display models of this work. Don't fail to see them.—Machiels, 114 W. Church ...

H. O. Shaw attended a Hard Road meeting in Carbondale yesterday

We have added to our Art and Gift Shop an art needlework section. We now have on display models of this work ...

Miss Opal Kinser was a visitor in West Frankfort yesterday.

If you want to know how to embroider the correct way see our models we have on display at Machiels Studio, Art and Gift Shop.— 114 W Church St

Mayor L. G. Newton of Vienna is a business visitor in Benton today

... Agnes Whittington of West Frankfort was the guest of friends in Benton yesterday

You can buy at the Herrin Supply ... Limit of 8 yards to each customer Come early as this lot won't last long

Mrs. Rodney Allen of West Frankfort visited in Benton yesterday

If you want to know how to embroider the correct way see our models we have on display at Machiels Studio, Art and Gift Shop.— 114 W Church St. 53t2

Misses Opal Helvey and Elizabeth Pistlemas of Pinckneyville are the guests of Mrs John West ... ing the tourn ...

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver, Wardland Dairy, phone 780. 30tf

Miss Martha Hutchens of Herrin is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. D. Martin, whose son Geo. ... ill with tonsilitis Miss Hutchens is a nurse in the Herrin City Hospital

— NOTICE —

Special assessments on paving, sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. B. Dollins, collector, over Browning Book Store. Phone 145. 53t12

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REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Meeting at the Church of God in Christ, at Beimer each evening ...

The saints are shouting the victory, Sinners are praying their way through to God. Jesus is soon to ... his bride away, 1 Thess 4 ... The Lord is blessing Brother Newman in bringing the message. Services well attended last night. Come and enjoy yourselves with us. W. E. Thurmond, Pastor.

Tournament Special
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The Rexall Store

... today.

... and Mrs. Millard Cremeens visited relatives in Mt. Vernon yesterday

M. E. Potter who has been ill for several days is able to be at his work

Mrs. Bert Gardiner of West Frankfort was a visitor here yesterday.

Herman Ward nephew of Mrs. Nora Johnson visited in McLeansboro Tuesday.

WILL KEIGLY was in St. Louis on business ... day.

O. Q. Wilson, George H..., and A. E. Etherton are in St. Louis today attending the Auto Show

Mrs. W L. Ashbaugh is spending a few days with her daughter ... Lou ...

Marriage Licenses

[illegible]

NOTICE

... purchased the interest ... in the Clayton-Crisp Drug Company and the store is now under the management of the Cline-Vick Drug Company

All parties indebted to the Clayton-Crisp Drug Company in any way, such as accounts, notes or bad checks are requested to call at the store and settle at once as after March 15th all debts will be given to proper authorities for collection.

I want to thank the public for the patronage of the store, and I heartily commend to the people of Benton and vicinity the new firm, the Cline-Vick Drug Company

53t6 Dr J. W. CLAYTON

Myers School Notes

The 92 plus pupils by grades for the last week are as follows:

... Hazel Flannagan, 96, Lena ... Edith Tate, 95 ...

... Fix, 100, Hazel Miller 100 ... Gather, 100 Will ...

The seventh grade is now hard at work on the final review. We wish to urge on parents the importance of keeping their children in school ... day Nothing but sickness should interfere with a child's school work.

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

NOTICE

... again open for business, just off the northwest corner of the square. He will be glad to have his old patrons and new ones visit him there. 51t

— NOTICE —

I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted for by myself.—Judda Craine. 54t3

Keep Flock Healthy Through Sanitation

Plan to Secure Eggs While Prices Are High.

It is most important that the birds be kept in health during the winter months, ... a good production while prices are ... but also because the condition of the birds now is going to materially affect the results of the breeding season next spring and the mortality for the whole coming year

... also slows up digestion and appetite

Dust has been shown to irritate the ...

... packed dirt with straw above this seems to be the best solution. Ashes or cinders should not be put in the house. The former makes an exceed ... fine and caustic dust, the latter are sharp and often result in injury ... The writer has not seen ... litter which proved entire ...

... houses need a much more frequent disinfecting than they usually get to destroy accumulations of bacteria causing roup and other contagious diseases. A fine spray ... use it is dark ... ter is removed. Sheep dips diluted ...

Ohio Potatoes Produce Higher Yields in 1924

... certified seed potatoes ... do the certified tubers ... farm crops ... iversity He bases his assertion ... results obtained at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster Tests there showed average yields ...

... the latter ... only on the basis of one season.

The Ohio samples were obtained by ... ring a peck from each grower ... seed was certified in 1923 ... of the requirements for cer ...

Highest **KROGERS** Lowest
Quality Prices

Flour, Country Club, 24 pound sack	$1.39
Potatoes, 15 pounds	25c
Soap, Van Camps White Naptha, 9 bars for	30c
Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pounds for	21c

Celery, small crisp stalks	18c	[illegible] per pound	13c
Lettuce, Iceberg, solid heads	18c	Cheese [illegible]	30c
[illegible] Country Club [illegible] package	30c	11 oz Raisins, Country Club [illegible] Package	10c
[illegible] per pound	10c	Butter Country Club	50c
[illegible]	11c	[illegible] assorted flavors	27c
[illegible]	14c	Pancake Flour Club [illegible]	20c
Bread, Country Club	10c	Candy chocolate drops pound	18c

Try French Brand Coffee [illegible] Per Pound

LEGION OFFICER

James F Barton, adjutant of the Iowa department of the American Legion, has accepted the post of national adjutant, tendered him by Commander J. A. Drain

Delicate Hairsprings

The hairspring of a watch is made by drawing steel wire through a hole ...

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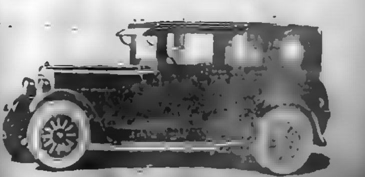

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER ...

Billy Evans Says

[illegible] many unusual situations.

Harris Sets Record

What will Eddie Collins do as manager of the Chicago White Sox? Conceded to be one of the brainiest players in the history of the game, will he succeed as manager? I feel sure that he will.

Stanley Harris set a tough precedent for first-year managers. He won a pennant and a world series in his debut. I look for no such a happening from Collins. He h[illegible] the club to turn the trick.

"The White Sox will not finish last," is the only statement that he [illegible]. Last season the [illegible] at the finish.

That statement is characteristic of Collins. He is far more inclined to feel his way rather than [illegible]. When Collins says his club is too good to finish last he is confident of the fact.

I will be greatly disappointed if Collins fails to win a ranking among the truly great managers of the game. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] things considered, he made a most remarkable comeback [illegible] after a year of illness, due to eye trouble.

However, he was not the Sisler of old. His batting average dropped over 100 points. He just finished inside the .300 mark. Sisler says he will hit at least 40 points better this year. If he does the chances of the Browns will be greatly enhanced.

What about Walter Johnson? Will the big fellow [illegible]

In a sense the status of Johnson is almost as uncertain as that of Sisler. He has tasted of baseball's greatest glory and must step very fast to retain that prestige.

[illegible] are some who believe that Walter is tarrying a bit too long, that he should have retired as baseball's [illegible]

Pirate-Cub Trade

In the National League the showing of the Pittsburg Pirates and [illegible] will be watched with interest. On the progress made by [the] two clubs depends much [illegible] player deal. There are many experts who believe Chicago got the edge in the deal. Time alone can tell.

Unquestionably Pittsburg took the long chance. In the trade [illegible] members of what was con[illegible] National League.

[illegible] club will make it five [illegible] also gives an ad[illegible] National League [illegible] will be a concerted effort to break down the G[illegible]

In conclusion Connie Mack's $100,000 beauty "Lofty" Groves must not be overlooked. If this sensational southpaw from Baltimore goes over big the Athletics [illegible] just about

Poverty and Plenty

POVERTY and PLENTY are both short words. The best kind of plenty is found in learning how to save money, and the easiest and quickest way to learn is by opening an account with this bank. Start now to build up.

Mercantile Bank & Trust Co.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

[illegible] BLOWS INTO MY [illegible] RIGHT DOWN INTO [illegible]
PURTY FAIR, BUT HERE'S ONE FER YA: [illegible] BLOW MY NOSE [illegible]
HOW'S THIS'N? WEN WINTER'S [illegible] THEM FEET."
MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER. SPRING [illegible]

CENTRALIA SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Drawings For the Sectional Tournament To Be Held at Centralia, March 13-14, 1925.

Winner at [illegible]
Winner at Mt. Vernon..
Winner at Paris...
Winner at Newton
Winner at Benton
Winner at Salem
Winner at [illegible]
Winner at [illegible]
Winner at Cairo
Winner at Belleville...

Yale Loses Star Gridder

Century Milstead Expelled By Faculty Following Announcement of Marriage to Society Girl

Yale University lost a great football player and campus hero when Century Allen Milstead was expelled from school following the [illegible] Fechtel, [illegible] girl of Milford, Conn.

Milstead, who played a tackle position, was one of the best men at the post of the New Haven teams have had in some seasons, and his departure, following that of "Shep" Stephens [illegible] difficulties, leaves the Elis in a rather bad way for star football material.

GLENNA AGAIN

[illegible]

Miss Collett added to her golfing laurels by winning the Florida title the other day, beating Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago in the finals. Both are former national champions. Through her victory, Miss Collett gets permanent possession of the handsome gold cup, having copped the honors for the third time.

Announces Discovery

A discovery of importance to the [illegible] industry of the world has been announced by University of Illinois [illegible]

It tends to practical means of securing a uniform and better product at less cost. The significance of a cut of 2 cents a pound in the world's output can be imagined.

The Nut Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

FLORIDA, U. S. A.

Accurately and authentically translated this should read Florida United States Salesmen of America.

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This [illegible] state of palms and [illegible] with [illegible] who [illegible] in real estate, orange groves and [illegible].

• • •

The population is divided into three classes; those who are selling real estate, those who have retired from selling real estate and those who are planning to start selling real estate.

• • •

The mad rush to the gold fields of California and the hysterical stampede to the oil lands of Texas were [illegible] compared to the [illegible] Florida is [illegible].

• • •

IT SELDOM RAINS IN FLORIDA. WHEN IT DOES AND STRANGERS WALK AWAY WITH MUD ON THEIR SHOES THE STATE LAND ASSESSOR INDICTS THEM FOR GRAND LARCENY. THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT THE SOIL IS.

• • •

Florida is just the spot to which Ponce De Leon bounced, paging Bubbling Geyser of Eternal Juvenility. Ponce was several centuries ahead of the timetable. He should have waited until 1925.

• •

Today Ponce would find gray haired women from New England wearing knee-top skirts and inhaling eloquently of Turkish fags. He would pipe bald-headed Pittsburg bankers reveling in second childhood and spraying beach cuties with amorous glances.

• • •

BUT IF HE DIDN'T BRING ALONG A FULL BAG OF NIBLICKS AND VARDON'S NEWEST BOOK ON PLAYING IRONS [illegible]

• • •

Besides golf [illegible], fashionable hotel [illegible] and [illegible] climate, Florida is [illegible]

• • •

This is probably destiny's way of giving the [illegible] of the country an even break. [illegible] it must be horrible to [illegible] rookies and [illegible] reporters for a month at a stretch.

[illegible]

In the [illegible] lightening the burden of [illegible] and adding [illegible]

CUB RECRUIT IS VERSATILE

[illegible]

[illegible] Cubs' lineup at the Catalina Islands is a long-legged Canadian boy with an athletic record that reads like the career of Jim Thorpe.

The youngster in question is Mal Kerr, a product of the sandlots of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and rates as one of the greatest all-round athletes developed in the Dominion in more than a decade.

Kerr is a left-hander, fast as lightning and with aspirations to become an outfielder with the Cubs. He was recommended to Charles Veeck, president of the Chicago club, for a [illegible] by Frank Mifley, a former [illegible]

Kerr's prowess as a [illegible] him considerable of a [illegible] toon Senior Amateur Baseball League for several seasons. Last summer he outstripped the field by a big margin and wound up with a [illegible] mark of .43[illegible]

Baseball is not his only forte, for his career in Saskatoon and district sport circles has been a series of [illegible] tennis, swimming, track and field and football.

Kerr is one of the smoothest basketballers that ever graced a Canadian court and the chances [illegible] will try to catch on some professional club during winter months.

A wonderful hurler, the Saskatoon [illegible] ran second in the Canadian [illegible] at Calgary two years ago and, had he been able to make arrangements, would have been an almost certain member of the Olympic team to Paris.

SUCCEEDS NICK

[illegible]

Today's Radio Program

WGR, Buffalo—7 broadcasting with WEAF; 8 program, 9 WEAF program.

WGN, Chicago—6 organ, 6:30 ensemble, string quintet; 8 [illegible] night, 10 orchestra, jazz artists.

KYW, Chicago—7 concert; 7:33 talk, 8-10 reading, orchestra, talk; 10 home; 1 insomnia club, orch.

WEBH, Chicago—7 orchestra, Riviera theatre; 9 dance, soprano; 11 dance, songs.

WMAQ, Chicago—6 organ, orchestra; 8 garden; 8:15 Scout; 8:30 lecture; 9 15 Scotch.

[illegible], Cincinnati—6 concert, quintet, [illegible]

[illegible] 30 Sandman, 7 [illegible]

WHO, Des Moines—11 Serenaders.

WWJ Detroit—7 concert.

WBAP Ft Worth—7:30 [illegible] 30 artists.

KHJ, Los Angeles—8 concert, 8:30 children; 9:0 talk, 10 vocal, instrumental.

WJZ, New York—6 orchestra; 6 55 "Making a M[illegible] Negro [illegible]

[illegible] 10:30 Nightingales.

KDKA, Pittsburg—7 program; [illegible] concert, 10 concert.

WKAQ, Porto Rico—6:30 concert.

KSD, St. Louis—8 tenor, pianist; 10 request pianist.

BILL HIMSELF

Wm. J. Bryan, no other, as a herald of King Arthur's Court in the pageant of Progress at Miami, Florida.

[illegible]

[illegible] an injury. [illegible]

Go On Benton

What Car will be wrecked first?

Watch Our Window for Basket Ball Results!

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Phone 144 **107 E. Main**

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This Don't Happen Very Often---

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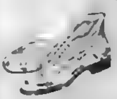
Friday and Saturday



If we can in 3 days reduce our stock of men's Stacy Adams high shoes in brown or black, bal or bluchers, [illegible] or Stacy last—at this unusual low price—here goes—we don't know when you will have an opportunity again to buy the BEST in men's shoes that are made and sold in this big country of America today at these prices—

$10.85

[illegible]

Burkharts

[illegible] Shoes at Popular Prices

A few [illegible] **$4.85**

JERRY ON THE JOB

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

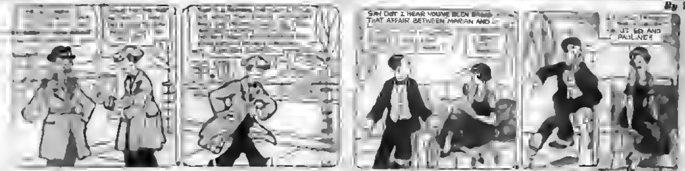
NOW ON
- AND THIS HARDWARE DE- ANOTHER THING - WE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

[illegible]

By Taylor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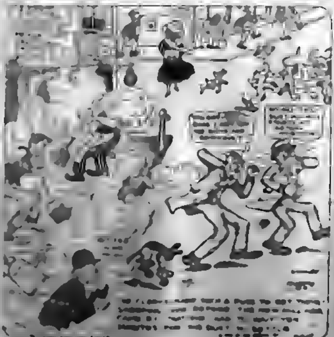
IT ED AND PAULINE?

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

MEAN OF YOU TO GIVE MY HUSBAND THE IMPRESSION HE WAS JOINING A REAL-CLUB,— AND THEN HE LEARNS THAT IT IS A SUIT CLUB!— WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW, IS GET HIM INTO ONE OF YOUR CLUBS!
MRS. ST. CLAIR,— THAT WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE,— INDEED!— I AM A LIFE MEMBER OF A HALF DOZEN CLUBS! OUTSIDERS AREN'T TAKEN IN — HMM — ONE GAINS A MEMBERSHIP THRU ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCIENCE, EXPLORATION, AND THE FINE ARTS!

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

[illegible]

good 2-story house, good water and out buildings. — Call at News [illegible]

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for [illegible], 405 W Webster [illegible]

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern [illegible]ent, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street [illegible]

FOR RENT—6-room house,—412 W Webster, Frank Nowikowski. 51*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—good used Ford touring car. Randall Sandusky Ruth St. [illegible]

FOR SALE—blue enameled cook range, good condition. 200 W Webster Phone 645. 58t

FOR SALE—Black seed oats at Ewing Mills [illegible] 52tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lot adjoining in Buckner, Ill., $4000 cash Good investment proposition paying better than 10 per cent, good reason for selling. See Mrs. R. W. Tanner [illegible]

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver Phone County [illegible]

[illegible] by responsible party.

FOUND

FOUND—White wolf hound.—110 E. Washington.

$25 REWARD—For the recovery of 1924 model Ford touring Engine No. 9298465. The radiator had been cut and re-soldered, Front fender on left side broken and had been strapped underneath.—Notify Chief of Police, Benton, Ill. 52t3

AGENTS WAWNTED

SALES MANAGER wanted by a large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Benton territory There about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and [illegible] sle weekly nets you $635. Four sales [illegible] $2,140.00. Our product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. $1000 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of Sales, 36 E. Pearson St., Chicago, [illegible] 52t3

MUCH DRIVING HURTS EYES

After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning.—Stagmeyer-Woolard Drug Co., East Side Square

[illegible]

One Dose

A Bad Taste In Your Mouth

And Feel Dizzy Like?

If so you [illegible] back and you [illegible] it. Best

Syn-Tone

[illegible]

Used by Physicians for ail many years for toning up the system.

If Constipated, take Syn-To-Lax.

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HOSPITAL

[illegible]

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DISTRICT MANAGER

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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First National Bank Bldg

Notice

To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. [illegible]

County Treasurer

Results That Last

Proven By Benton People

Thousands of kidney sufferers have tried remedy after remedy with only temporary benefit. That's mighty discouraging! But one kidney remedy has earned a reputation for lasting results and there's plenty of proof right here in Benton.

Read the experience of one who used Doan's Pills years ago and now makes her endorsement even stronger

[illegible] T. L. Epps, 400 S. 1st St., Benton, says: "I had dull pains in [illegible] stooped, sharp pains caught me across my kidneys. I was also troubled with headaches and dizzy spells when spots floated before my eyes. My kidneys were weak, too, [illegible] Doan's Pills, I was [illegible] (Statement given [illegible]

On July 19, 1924, Mrs. Epps sa[illegible] "Doan's P[illegible] cured me and the cure has lasted.

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Folks' Ailments

[illegible]

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

[illegible] he best [illegible] could [illegible] Texas I [illegible] tacks [illegible] man [illegible] where [illegible] that a [illegible] soon [illegible] After a [illegible] no time [illegible] Thedford's is a p[illegible] medicine [illegible]

[illegible] Elected For [illegible] and Franklin Road Organization

[illegible] middle of the summer and that work will then start on the new routes The belief was expressed at the meeting yesterday that the Harrisburg-Benton route would be well under way before another year rolls around

There were some sixteen boosters from Benton who attended the Thompsonville meeting. Harrisburg delegates drove to Benton and went on on the train from here with the Benton [illegible]

STAGE IS SET FOR FIRST BATTLE OF TOURNAMENT

(Continued from First Page)

The schedule for games tomorrow is as [illegible]

Friday morning, 8 o'clock—Thompsonville vs. Coulterville; 9:15 o'clock, Benton vs. Pinckneyville, [illegible] o'clock, Galatia vs. Willisville.

Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—[illegible]ser vs. winners of West Frankfort [illegible] 45 o'clock, Ina vs [illegible]

[illegible] topher vs. winners of Benton-Pinckneyville [illegible] .45 o'clock winner [illegible]

[illegible] Evening News has engaged Tommy Quillman one of the subs on this year's Benton team to cover each [illegible]

[illegible] early tonight and every night during the tournament so that there will be no crowding or standing in line to get in. Prof Hanna did not state at just what time the doors will open, but it is supposed this will be just as soon as the vanguard of the crowd begins to gather in front of the building

COOLIDGE AND DAWES TAKE UP DUTY

(Continued from First Page)

culture extension at the University of Nevada was mentioned prominently

[illegible] Dawes

[illegible]

A. P.)—Vice-President Dawes took [illegible]

[illegible] ners at the expense of the time [illegible] auguration yesterday by him. He [illegible]

[illegible] the chair, however, Mr. Dawes was [illegible] manner of yesterday. Senator [illegible] phasized his speech by shaking his forefinger, at the chairman. Mr. Dawes heard Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, demand that the [illegible]

[illegible] Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine who took upon himself all blame for the Vice President's failure to return to the chamber yesterday after he had witnessed the inauguration of President Coolidge

Heat

For pain - soreness

[illegible]

Pain and the soreness go, depart

What folly it is to suffer pains so easily and quickly stopped. What folly to let a cold in the chest go neglected. When trouble starts at night, what folly to wait [illegible]

[illegible] Red [illegible] which do that save a great de[illegible] Get it now—the very utmost in [illegible]

RED PEPPER RUB

None genuine without the [illegible]

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

[illegible]

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

[illegible]

[illegible] Route Two

We have been having quite a Dublin mixture of weather, but this week the head quite cool which makes us [illegible] sit by the fire and wish for warmer weather.

[illegible]

[illegible] Baxter who has been quite sick [illegible]

[illegible] from Howard Richardson last week. Misses Lena Shetler and Ora [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has been very sick fo[illegible]

[illegible] ng in Mt. Vernon for some time has returned home.

Arthur McKay, Ora Sink, Roscoe Payne and Lillie Campbell called on Miss Nellie Johnson and Bruce Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Alva Kern and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Marion Richardson.

Brother Johnson took dinner at the home of H. D. Campbell Sunday.

Steve Williams has purchased a [illegible]

Misses Goldie Johnston and Ruth Meadows spent Wednesday night with Miss Lillie Campbell.

Seven of the railroad men are boarding at the homes of Loren Edwards Alva Kern and Willie Richardson.

Elsie Barnfield and Sarah Page were the Saturday night guests of Lena Shetler and Lou Sage

Glenn Johnson and Norman Boyer were seen in this part of the country Sunday afternoon

Clarence Bolen made his regular Sunday afternoon call at the home of Miss Madge Carlton

Miss Lena Shetler spent Wednesday at the home of her sister Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Williams and children, and Brother [illegible] home of Willie Shetler.

[illegible] last week with Lillie Campbell

[illegible] her daughter Mrs. Ray Bain and now [illegible] at writing.

Willie Richardson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of his father, S. T. Richardson.

Misses Irene and Helen Fisher were visitors in Benton Saturday.

Carry Carlton and wife were called to Mt. Vernon Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Enoch Johnson who was burned to death early Saturday morning. We understand she caught on fire while using kerosene to build a fire in her stove.

Homer Meadows and Wilford Johnson of Benton spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Howard and Albert Richardson were shopping in Frisco Saturday.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused in this part of the country Saturday morning when W. G. Shetler's home caught on fire. Several of the [illegible] but before it did a great deal of damage.

PALESTINE

[illegible]red Wiggs has moved to one of D. J. Deputy's houses.

While Stanley Gifford enjoyed the ball game at the Township high school last Friday night, [illegible] stole his car and he has not heard [illegible]

Mrs. Belle Wilkerson is down sick and has had to call in a doctor

J. A. Freeman's children have about all recovered from having scarlet fever.

Lewis Connel was in this country last Monday [illegible] a load deal with [illegible]

R. O. Franklin and J. S. Franklin and Lee McGuire visited Cecil Franklin in [illegible]

Elder J. L. Tolson of Perry, [illegible] [illegible] day night.

D. H. House, Bob Welch, Alva [illegible] and Ralph House have all been digging cisterns and wells for several days and they hope to have plenty of water.

People living on the state road were recently given a concert by a man who had a calliope attached to the exhaust of his engine of the truck he was driving.

SHILOH SCHOOL

The ground-hog may not have seen his shadow but we certainly saw the snow. There is one thing good about these cold spells it sure puts pep in a fellow.

Alonzo Lipe visited Ben Winemiller Sunday

Mr. Robt. Kivett and family visited with Mr Rose and family Sunday.

Ed Saddler and family visited at John Bates' Sunday.

Mr Paul Odum and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

Harold Bates spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sesser

Mrs. B. H. Winemiller went shopping in Benton Saturday

Ben Winemiller and Lon Lipe are cutting wood to finish the winter [illegible] save some of their summer work.

Mr. Robt Kivett called at Reuben Parrish's Sunday

Willie Beaty and wife, John Scarborough and wife visited with Mrs Beatty Sunday

John Bates was shopping in Ewing Saturday

Ben Winemiller helped [illegible] Moore butcher Friday.

Frank Page visited with the Beatty Brothers, Sunday

Sesser Bates is Dr Phillips' right hand man this week

Miss Helen Winemiller visited her uncle, Otet Wilcox Sunday

Pupils making highest grades for the week ending February [illegible] Grace Mary Winemiller; Third Helen Winemiller, Fifth Ruth Ramsey Seventh, Ezola Sanders.

We are proud to announce that the [illegible] far as we [illegible] Beaty's.

Pete Follis the strawberry man is prospecting with us

KNOB PRAIRIE

We are still having winter

B. U. Day made a business trip to [illegible]

Mrs. David Isaac has been quite sick

Miss Daisy Day called on Addie Mabry Sunday

Miss Wilma Summers spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Saiderwin.

Bob Akin made a flying trip to Akin Saturday evening.

C. C. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday, preaching four sermons with a large attendance and good behavior.

Ralph Brodoic and Eddie Foy made a business trip to Benton one day last week

Mrs. Ida Shephard has quite a job tending to a number of little chicks.

Thomas Graddy makes his regular [illegible] at Akin.

Mr Robert Peters who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Amos Graddy of Thompsonville spent Saturday night with home folk.

W. C. Cleveland of Jackson Grove attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner at Henry Saiderwin.

FRISCO

We are having some real wintry weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyles spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. E. Webb and family.

Caleb and Clarence Lowry were at C. B. Jenkins Mill Monday to have some corn crushed.

Arthur McKay passed through our town Saturday afternoon and Sunday going to see his best [illegible] Ora Sink.

Mrs. Ida Webb [illegible]

[illegible]

Clyde Cockrum is on the sick [illegible] at this writing.

Lee McCoy who is on the sick list is reported some better at the present.

Charles Gibbs spent the latter part of last week with Cyrus Gibbs and family

JACKSONVILLE

By RUTH THARP

The sick folks of this vicinity are all better at this writing.

Effie Risley and Florence Huffstuttler called on Mrs. Stella Wagner

Delmar Brummet was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

Russell Dale was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Ruth Tharp.

Roy Richardson spent Sunday evening with Miss Wilma Burns.

Berchal Page and family were absent from Sunday school Sunday morning on account of having an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Drew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible]enry Pick

Frankie Miller was in Frisco Sat[illegible]

Sunday school at Oak [illegible] well attended as could be ex[illegible] Sunday morning, owing to the [illegible]

Miss Flue Page spent Sunday with Misses Lucy and Eliza Drew.

Wm. Wagner was a business [illegible] in Dahlgren Friday

Artie Walker was in Dahlg[illegible]

Frankie Miller ca[illegible] Miss Ruth McKay Sunday

Norval Page and Artie W[illegible] at the home of Misses Eliza and Lucy Drew Sunday afternoon

Herbert Risley was in Dahlgren [illegible]

Val Buster spent Saturday [illegible] Sunday with home folks.

Effie Risley called at the home of Mrs. Bertha Tharp Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] the Oak Grove school teacher, who boards at the home of Mr and Mrs. Johnny Drake, and spent the day

A number of boys and girls attended the party at the home of [illegible] day

Miss Ruth Tharp was a Friday afternoon visitor at Oak Grove school The afternoon was spent in ciphering and spelling which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mossberger and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyles passed this community Thursday

Mrs. Bertha Tharp called on Mrs Stella Wagner Friday

Floyd Huffstuttler was absent from school Friday on account of sic[illegible]

Mrs. Stella Wagner is on [illegible] list at this writing

The Classified Colu[illegible] thing you have for sal[illegible] and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column

New Way to Quickly Stop [illegible] Cough

[illegible] criminally careless not to attend a persistent cough, [illegible] by seriously weakening the system you open to far more dangerous [illegible] tions. For by a very simple [illegible] ment you can stop the coughing

[illegible] most cough in 24 hours. [illegible] simple treatment is based on a [illegible] able prescription known as Dr. [illegible] New Discovery for Coughs. You [illegible] soothe and heal [illegible] or 20 seconds be[illegible]

DR. KING'S [illegible] COUGHS

Good Dispositions Invaluable

[illegible] an unhealthy condition you can not have a sunny disposition because they affect the Brain as well as the entire system. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy [illegible]

[illegible] inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. Avoid [illegible]

THUR FRI

CAPITOL

[illegible]

Does the law's protection justify the crime?

WILLIAM FOX presents

IT IS the LAW

[illegible]

[illegible]

Benton Evening News

[illegible] COUNTY'S HOME DAILY — BENTON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6 [illegible]

RECORD CROWDS AT TOURNEY

STORE OF LOGAN MERCANTILE CO. ROBBED OF $600

Bandits Tie Bookkeeper, Loot Safe and Money Drawer and Escape.

A daring robbery was staged [illegible] night when two [illegible] red the store of the L[illegible] Mercantile Company, looted the safe and escaped with an undetermined [illegible] Davis, manager of the store at $500 to $700. Part of this was in cash and part in chec[illegible]

George M[illegible] store, was working late at the [illegible] when about 8 o'clock he heard a knock at the front door. Thinking it was Mr Davis who wanted to get in, he unlocked the door only to be confronted by two strangers, who, at the point of a gun told him to put up his [illegible] and let them pass.

They walked into the store, locked the front door behind them, and began searching for cash. They emptied the pockets of Mr. Melford taking [illegible] some three dollars [illegible] his watch. Then they visited [illegible] drawer and took what [illegible] change had been left there [illegible] night, and from there went to the safe, the doors of which we[illegible]

They took every paper and book from the safe, scattering the contents over the floor, and finally entered the compartment of the safe that contained the money, checks and other valuables. The contents of this, according to Mr Davis was worth between five and six hundred dollars in property of the store, and some $200 worth of money and valuables, including a gold watch belonging to Mrs. [illegible] which had been left in the store for safe keeping.

During the robbery Melford was struck over the head by some weapon in the hands of one of the men and was then tied to a railing that divides the office from the rest of the store. He was admonished by the robbers, as they took their leave through the back door, to not try to raise any alarm for ten minutes.

Being slightly groggy from the blow on the head, Melford did not seem to know just how long he had been left alone before he began calling for help. It was several minutes before he was able to attract the attention of any one, but finally help came and he was releas[illegible]

The men were unmasked, and he was able to give a fair description of them. He is positive that he will be able to identify them when they are arrested. They were young men, he says, slightly over twenty years of [illegible] and were fairly well dressed.

[illegible] description has been furnished the Sheriff and he is now working on the case, hoping to effect the capture of the two bandits within a few days.

Reports from Logan this morning tell of the appearance on the streets there late yesterday of two strangers, who answer the description of the two men who entered the mercantile establishment, and another merchant tells of hearing an alarm at his store door but refused to answer it when he saw that he did not know the men wanting in.

ACCUSED MAIL ROBBERS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

[illegible] Ill., March 6.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] George Diefenbach and Jas. [illegible] East St Louis, Ill., indicted [illegible] robbery of the United States [illegible] 15, 1924, at Salem, [illegible] arraigned in [illegible] The trial was [illegible] was plac[illegible]

BASEBALL MEN PERFECT HARD ROAD LEAGUE

Dr. E. H. Campbell of Benton Selected As President of Organization.

[illegible] Road Base Ball League, was perfected at a meeting held in [illegible] ter at Carbondale y[illegible]

[illegible] ly every city of [illegible] tion of the [illegible]

[illegible] Centralia, C[illegible], Carterville, DuQuoin, Eldorado, Harrisburg, Herrin, Murphysboro, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Fairfield, West Frankfort and Valier, were represented by delegates who were heartily in [illegible] of the organization. The [illegible] formed from these cities, to comprise sixteen clubs, which are to be divided into two eight-club circuits.

[illegible] Henderson [illegible] M[illegible] treasurer and Mack [illegible] secretary. An executive committee was also [illegible] made up of the following [illegible] Bishop, Carterville; E. L. Shaw, [illegible] ton, W. J. Darbelson [illegible] H. Lowery, [illegible] Vernon. In a[illegible] a board of directors, comprised of one man from each city represented was authorized.

One of the important moves of the [illegible] yesterday was the [illegible] of the [illegible] the success of the undertaking, according to the beliefs of those who have been sponsoring the organization of the league.

The next meeting of the league will be held in the Elks Hall at Benton at [illegible] ck, Su[illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] attending the [illegible] meeting yesterday were [illegible] Campbell, B. R. Stiff, [illegible]

LOGAN FARMER IN RACE FOR TOWN OFFICE

[illegible] Allmon Seeks Nomination For Assistant Supervisor

[illegible] Allmon, well-known farmer, residing in the eastern part of Benton township, near Logan, is a candidate today for the office of Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township.

[illegible] years of [illegible] spent his entire life in this [illegible] He is more favorably [illegible] his honesty and fair de[illegible] ings with his fellowmen, and it is due to the insistence of those who know him best that he has consented to make the race for this important office.

If nominated and elected he will make the township and county an official who can be relied upon at all [illegible]

WILL BEGIN JUDGE ENGLISH HEARING MCH 23

[illegible]

ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT— BY A MAN WHO IS TO DIE!

Russell T Scott, 32, awaits death on the gallows at Chicago. [illegible] millionaire, head [illegible] with offices in Tor[illegible] forced into [illegible] Scott lost his fortune [illegible] aged, he shot and killed Joseph M[illegible] 1[illegible] He is to be executed [illegible]

[illegible] per[illegible] for [illegible]

And I will [illegible] a law that only abides its time before hunting me down a long barred corridor to take my [illegible]

Each day the [illegible] trace through the bars grow longer [illegible] I will pass entirely through them the law will have exacted its [illegible]

But will the law have served the community—will my death right [illegible]

[illegible] to Christ's teachings

How those who lay claim to being Christians can reconcile their defense of capital punishment with the teachings of Christ is beyond comprehen[illegible]

Capital punishment is not, never has been, and never will be, a deterr[illegible]

I do not make this statement because I am waiting the hangman's [illegible]

I say these things because I have been placed face to face with a problem that should and can be solved.

If I today had the millions I once had, would I be in death row? Would I be waiting here to suffer the experience all men dread—death?

Most murders are committed on the spur of the moment, with no premeditation or thought of consequence. For example: Those murders committed during the perpetration of holdup are certainly done on the impulse of the moment, in defense of the criminal's life or liberty.

[illegible] OTT

That of the wife murderer [illegible] during an uncontrollable fit of anger or jealousy, induced in most c[illegible] believed unfaithfulness on the part of the other party.

Murder is clearly a case of temporary insanity in which the individual loses control of his faculties.

And then there is the danger that [illegible] where he is a stranger, with no money or influence, he is almost sure to be convicted.

In those states where capital punishment does not exist the state has a chance at a later date to rectify a wrong.

I have seen all the bitterness of the world—yet I have tasted liberally of the good things of life.

There was a ti[illegible] I walk with the wealthy [illegible]

But now I f[illegible] friends. All because fate [illegible] tore from one [illegible] that which I had built, turning [illegible] trail of good to a trail of bad.

When the echo of my feet ha[illegible] the lon[illegible] corridor leading [illegible] death chamber I will be for[illegible]

The law will be satisfied. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth [illegible] led my life [illegible]

Yet no lesson wi[illegible] from that scaffold which wi[illegible] benefit those, sick in mind and [illegible] take my place on [illegible] to watch the shadows lengthen as they sil[illegible] etch bars of steel on this cell floor [illegible]

100 MEN IN MINE DAMP

Deadly Gas Formed Following a Faulty Blast.

SPRINGFIELD Ill., March 6—(By A. P.)—One hundred men were overcome today by black damp at the Peabody Coal Company mine No. 58 at Riverton. Nine were brought to St. John's hospital while several scores received medical attention at their homes in Riverton. All will recover [illegible] physicians said.

The formation of black damp followed a faulty explosion of shot at the mine Thursday.

FARMERS TRADE WIVES; JAILED

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., March [illegible] (By A. P.)—A remarkable love tangle in which two young farmers traded wives came to light today with the arrest of Mr and Mrs. Curt Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crevens. They were held in the Stoddard Count[illegible]

FECHET NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO MITCHELL

Former Head of [illegible] Forces Will Drop to Rank of Colonel On April 27.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible]—(By A. P.)—The name of Colonel James E. Fechet was sent to the White House today as the war department's choice to succeed Brig. General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, whose public utterances in controversy over the air [illegible] kept official Washington on [illegible] several weeks.

General Mitchell will revert to the [illegible] successor takes office, but [illegible] tary Weeks has not yet decided a new assignment for him. [illegible] tion of Colonel Fechet who [illegible] manding the air adv[illegible] school at Kelly Field, [illegible]

[illegible] women and [illegible]

25 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Parts of Human Bodies Scattered in All Directions

[illegible] LEN SCRAD, March [illegible]

ARREST MAN FOR PART IN AKIN BANK JOB

[illegible]" Bolen Arrested at Logan Today By Deputy Ed Berry; Brought to Jail.

[illegible] Bolen, Williamson county [illegible] recently [illegible] of Logan and [illegible] where his identity is not [illegible] was placed under ar[illegible] Sheriff Ed Berry of Logan this morning and brought [illegible] the county jail in Benton, charged with complicity in the rob[illegible] of the Akin Sta[illegible] of January.

But little is known of Bo[illegible] is said to have been around Logan for some time and investigations have been under way which the officers [illegible] warranted the arrest of the man in connection with the Akin job [illegible] denied the char[illegible] the officer, but an Akin man [illegible] he has not been [illegible] this morning and [illegible] identification of the [illegible] the robbery at [illegible]

[illegible] an explosion [illegible] nt was saved with the exception of the contents of [illegible] ined the bank's [illegible] valuable papers of the institution and its patrons.

A faint outline of the burglars was [illegible] by Ollie Harris, who lives near [illegible] when he was awak[illegible] er noise of the blow torch as it cut its way into the steel safe door. He had had experience with such a torch when the safe of Chas. Crisp, Akin merchant, was [illegible] after the fire that [illegible] a year ago.

The white light from the flame of the torch assured Mr Harris that he was not mistaken, and he at once [illegible] the alarm by firing a gun and yel[illegible] warning to the [illegible] inhabitants of the little v[illegible] Then he heard the nearby telephone wire fail as the robbers cut off this means of communication with the outside [illegible] attempting to make their get-away but would not take a great chance [illegible] running in on them.

However, Mr. Harris went to the bank building and [illegible] bursting down a [illegible] and in the meantime the [illegible] had made their escape. Sam [illegible] was also one of the very first [illegible] the peculiar flame in the building, as was Kay McCollum, [illegible] of the bank's officers.

[illegible] one seems to know how the robbers [illegible] which they [illegible] nding near [illegible] and it contained two tanks [illegible] to be used with the torch. [illegible] car was brought to Benton [illegible] had been stolen from him while he was attending a picture show at West [illegible]

[illegible] le after considerable [illegible] litary and other rec[illegible] [illegible] During the [illegible] Fechet was commander [illegible] entertain[illegible]

McCORMICK LEFT $2,000,000 ESTATE

[illegible] March 6. (By A. P.)—The late United States Senator Medill McCormick left his entire estate of upwards of two million dollars according to the estimate of his attorney, to his widow, Mrs. Ruth [illegible] na McCormick during her life.

[illegible] Mrs. McCormick was named sole [illegible] with Vice President Charles G. Dawes, the oth[illegible] [illegible] when the will was filed [illegible]

WEAK TEAMS ELIMINATED IN FIRST ROUNDS

Benton's Chances Wither as Captain Ross Takes Count in Game Today.

[illegible] filling the large gymnasium of the Benton Township High School for each [illegible] of the District Basketball Tournament which began here last night. A conservative estimate places the number in attendance last night at 1600 paid admissions. Between [illegible] hundred and a thousand were in attendance at the morning session today, and this afternoon's session was attended by more than a thousand.

It has been a hard task to arrange for the handling of such large crowds so that there will be no injurious criticism, but it is believed that Prof. C. C. [illegible], with the assistance of the faculty and [illegible] body of B. T. H. S. [illegible] efficient manner that there will be no room for any one to become disgruntled over their treatment while guests in the tournament city.

In a statement given out shortly after noon today, Mr. [illegible] stated that he was well pleased with the smoothness of the tournament up to this time thus far, and that he had every reason to believe that such a condition would continue throughout the remaining sessions.

The first game of the tournament was won by Eldorado from Beigler by a 31-7 score. Eldorado played her second string men after the first period, and at no time was in danger of elimination.

The second game, played last night, following the Eldorado-Beigler game, was between DuQuoin and West Frankfort. West Frankfort had been picked to win—and they did—but up to the third quarter it was anybody's game. DuQuoin was playing the fastest game of ball they have displayed this season, and the Frankfort fans were fast losing heart until the Red Birds hit their stride in the third quarter and rolled up a lead that [illegible]

The [illegible] with a [illegible] Thompsonville and Coulterville, with a decisive victory for the Franklin county lads. The big drawing card this morning was the game between Benton and [illegible]

This resulted in a 26-16 victory for Benton, and the injury of Captain "Cat" Ross of the Rangers, which doctors say will keep him out of the remaining games of the tournament. The plucky little fellow was caught between the wall of the playing floor and one of Thompsonville's players in a rush for the ball. The visiting player fell on Ross in such a manner as to injure the Benton boy's shoulder very painfully, it being feared at first that a bone [illegible] He was replaced by Philips during the remainder of the game.

In the first [illegible] session Willisville defeated Golconda [illegible] The afternoon [illegible] the first game West Frankfort meets Sesser, the latter team having drawn a bye, and the second [illegible]

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The Weather

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A CHANCE

One hundred and ten of the 119 men and women placed on probation in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, in 1924, have gone straight. During the three years in which adult probation has been working in Cleveland, 79 per cent of the cases have completed their probationary terms successfully

This from a report by James P. Kirby, chief probation officer common pleas court, Cleveland.

We are learning that man is what he is largely through environment and circumstance. The old adage, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," has been the guiding principle for centuries in our treatment of criminals but, fortunately, is being outworn.

Society should show more interest in probation, psychiatric examination and other more refined methods of handling lawbreakers.

If for no other reason than the economical one, for as Kirby remarks, it costs "about one-seventh as much to supervise a person on probation as to keep him in prison

AIR LINE

[illegible] agitation now for an airship line from San Francisco [illegible] and Guam to Manila. The distance, says Ad[illegible] Fulton of the American Aeronautical Association, can be covered in five or six days with ease by the Los Angeles.

All that's needed, says Fulton, is a mooring mast at each of these points and a "strong pull by business men to induce the Navy Department, the Government and Congress to erect the [illegible]

Business men with "pull" can get lots of things. Here's one case where you can feel like pulling with them.

[illegible]

Newspapers inform you of the "bleeding pillar" in Chicago's new union station. It is of travertine marble, imported from Italy Observers said there was blood oozing from a little hole near its top.

But scientists gave the following explanation: "The stuff has been analyzed and found to be rotted vegetable matter with iron oxide. It was probably caught in a cavity about seven million years ago when the marble was forming."

Say to the next "crack of doom" prophet. "We have evidence that the world is millions of years old, and reason to believe it will live millions more. When it does come to an end, no one will be alive to se[illegible]

What do you mean, when you solemnly say, "I guess that I'm getting old?" I'll bet you've forgotten the secret of play if the story were truthfully told.

You can't limp around in an old easy chair and spend all your time just a fretting. If that's whatyou do—well, it seems only fair that the age ache's the thing yuo are getting.

Too often we fail at just facing the truth 'cause it's easy to loaf life away. We know that there still is a calling of youth if we'd only get pep up and play.

Real vigor and vim will keep people in trim though a great many years have been tolled. When you let such things halt, it's just your fault if you have to admit that you're old.

Come on there, young fellow, don't simply be yellow. If you'll learn how to put up an age fight that's real. [illegible] you'll agree, when I say, that you're only as old as you feel.

Can't Tell Yet

[illegible]—What kind of people are your new neighbors?

[illegible]—Can't say yet. I'm going to ask them for the loan of their [illegible] this afternoon.—London [illegible]

[illegible]

strange death pact of lovers was revealed at a coroner's inquiry here. A nurse was found stabbed with a pair of scissors. Before she died, the coroner said, [illegible]

heart.

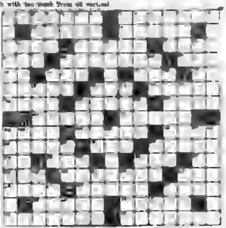
[illegible] Chicks From Egg

[illegible] Ans.—"Twin chickens" [illegible] from one egg here recently, [illegible] raiser claims. The t[illegible] discovered when one egg [illegible] with a small chip in it, but [illegible]

PREPARING ANOTHER DOSE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

We get our [illegible] from 42 vertical, yet how many can get the word without looking it up in the dictionary. But it should be easy to get 12 vertical for it's he to whom we go when we've been molesting our teeth with too much from 42 vertical.



HORIZONTAL

- Wry face.
- Chastised
- 3\. Attended
- Frame to hold a picture upright.
- Part of plant below ground.
- To defame.
- Wasted by usage
- Moved rapidly.
- Changed.
- Moistened.
- Conjunction.
- Numeral.
- [illegible]
- 3.1416.
- A tittering laugh.
- To rent
- Domesticates.
- A paradise.
- Troubled.
- A deposit of fine sand.
- [illegible]
- Evening.
- A while.
- Soldiers, collectively
- Rock containing metal (Pl.)
- To be up, out of bed.
- To win
- Visitor.
- Musical note.
- [illegible]
- Perched.
- [illegible]
- Era.
- [illegible]
- Male child.
- Fluid from the eyes.
- One who peals.
- Thick cord.
- [illegible]

VERTICAL

- to strangle (in order to rob).
- Monumental statute
- To entangle.
- Measure of area.
- Musical instrument similar to violin.
- To prepare for publication
- [illegible]
- Grain in cloth (Pl.)
- Part of to be.
- Recent origin.
- To shine
- Tooth doctor.
- Rowed
- Slanting edge.
- To cause aversion.
- Reverential fear.
- Period.
- 30\. Leafless spined plant stem.
- Washing away of a railway bed
- The human's pump.
- Metric measure—61.022 cubic inches.
- Male voice.
- Joint formed by materials at right angles.
- Fit.
- To go in bathing.
- Bully trees (juice used for chicle gum.
- [illegible]
- One who kills with stones (Pl.)
- Edge of a wheel.
- Combustible mixture used for fuel.
- [illegible]

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.
In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery, To February Term, A. D. 1925
Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated
Vs
Dollie Ward, E. W. Ward and H. A [illegible] Chancery to Foreclose [illegible]
No. 6114

[illegible] Notice is Hereby Given, that [illegible] Pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of February, A. D. 19[illegible] by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House, in Benton, [illegible] said Franklin County, sell [illegible] Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois,

Lot Twelve (12), in D. M. Parkh[illegible] Sub-Division of the East Half of the [illegible]thwest Quarter and part of the Southeast one-fourth of the Northwest and the Southwest one-fourth of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7) South, Range Three (3) East of the 3rd P. M. all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.
Dated at Benton, Illinois, this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1925.
WM. D. SEEBER
Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois
W. P. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,
Complainant's Solicitor.
March 6-13-20-27

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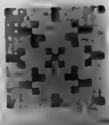
In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.
Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.
VS.
L. C. Dorris and J. E. McGuire.—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.
No. 6116.
Public Notice is Hereby Given, that [illegible]
by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County,

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE



[illegible] bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois, to-wit

Lot Ten (10) in Block Two (2), in South Park Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois, All coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.
Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.
WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.
W. P. Seeber & W. F. Spiller
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Lot Three (3), in Block Nine (9), in C. A. Summers' Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois, all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right [illegible]

[illegible] County, Illinois.
[illegible]ber & W. F. Spiller,
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A running tide and a fair wind— [illegible]

[illegible]

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
[illegible]

PERSONALS

Miss Emily Whittington is ill at the home of F. D. Whittington on West Main street.

Misses Lillian and Vivian Dorris motored to Anna yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Martin and Mrs. Hugh Stoddard were visitors in West Frankfort this morning.

Mrs. Jessie Bradshaw of Valier was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Mrs. Henry Long and baby of West Frankfort are the guests of her [illegible] Mrs. Anna Maddox and family.

Tournament Special
Candy Crabb Candy
ALL WEEK
30c Pound
Cline-Vick Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

Mrs. Bess Dawes of Valier was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Browning returned last evening from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Nough in Chicago.

[illegible]

Mrs. Andy Zouglas of West Frankfort was the guest of Mrs. The[illegible] Zouglass of the Moonlight Cafe yesterday afternoon and attended the basket ball game here last night.

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[illegible] who has been in the [illegible] for several days was [illegible] return to his home yesterday.

Baxter Hall of Herrin has returned to his home after being confined in the Moore Hospital for several days.

Drs. Alvis and Alvis attended a Medical meeting in Mt. Vernon last night.

Misses Marguerite Scovil and Reba Fisher of West Frankfort visited with Mrs. Ora Martin last evening, and attended the basket ball game.

Little Miss Carolyn Cook of Christopher is visiting with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigley.

Chas. Ross of DuQuoin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cliff Davis and attending the tournament.

The A[illegible] will have [illegible]

[illegible] ned a [illegible] ncheon

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GOOD HUMOR [illegible]

[illegible] of 8 yards to [illegible] only as this lot went in [illegible]

Jim Cook has joined the [illegible]

[illegible] new items in brand new goods [illegible] for less than we have ever sold them. Just look in and s[illegible]

Cottage Cheese made daily [illegible] gladly deliver. Wardlead Dairy, phone [illegible]

Tournament Special
ALL WEEK
Candy Crabb Candy
30c Pound
Cline-Vick Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

[illegible] ments on paving. The [illegible] ewer and sidewalks are due [illegible]

CITY SCHOOL NOTES

[illegible] e following rooms had 100 per [illegible] school banking this week [illegible]

[illegible] Carlton, Mrs. Carl- [illegible] Miss Lovan, Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] s—Orrene Class and Miss [illegible]

[illegible] sixth grade basketball team Wednesday evening. The [illegible] tournament for [illegible] and the entertainment [illegible] evening was held [illegible]

[illegible] t for each met [illegible] ool building and enjoyed [illegible] me together.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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[illegible] rt Walker [illegible] rawford add

[illegible] re shouting the victory [illegible] praying their way through [illegible]

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17-9.

Promptly at 7:30 the B. T. H. S. band, composed of twenty-six pieces, appeared on the floor and strutted their stuff; at the same time entertaining the immense crowd with some [illegible]

[illegible] B. Johnson, one of Benton's most [illegible]

[illegible] end string men ran away from Zeigler in the second quarter and boosted their score to 22 while holding Zeigler to one foul for a total of 3. Zeig- [illegible] scored a field goal while they succeeded in keeping Eldorado down to one foul goal. Then in the last three [illegible] sent back in their first five who ran the grand total up to 31-7.

The line-up.

[illegible]	Pos.	[illegible]
Carter	LF	Ondo
Crenshaw	RF	Ranich
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	RG	Church

First Quarter

Samuel scored the opening point [illegible] one of the free throws after Church [illegible] on a set-up under the basket. Crenshaw [illegible] goal, and Church fouled him as he made it. Crenshaw made only one of his free throws. Carter scored under the basket. Carter fouled Ranich, who missed the free throw. Moulin held Kimmel who failed to make it. Carter [illegible] missed both tries. [illegible] the quarter ended 16-2.

Second Quarter

[illegible] end team at the beginning of the second quarter. [illegible] first basket from behind the foul line. Powers retaliated for Eldorado with a beauty from the side line. Jacobs followed with another from near the same spot. Foster fouled Baggott who [illegible] tries. Bell took Ranich place for Zeigler. Ondo fouled Reese who missed the foul throw but followed up his shot for a goal under the basket. Reese scored again under the basket as the half ended at 22-3.

Third Quarter

Fosters went in for Ondo for Zeigler. [illegible] one of the free throws. Bell fouled for Zeigler. Church fouled Reese, who made one of the free throws. Eldorado 23, Zeigler [illegible]

Fourth Quarter

Ondo went back in for Bell for Zeigler. Powers scored under the basket. [illegible] er fouled Reese who failed. Jacobs [illegible]

Frankfort-DuQuoin line-up:

Frankfort	Pos.	DuQuoin
Walker	LF	Roorbach
Mitchell	LF	Lamb
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barratt	RG	Holloway

First Quarter

Walker fouled Maxton who made [illegible] caged a pretty one from near center. Pugh was fouled for face guarding and Mitchell made the free throw. [illegible] one of the free throws. Walker dribbled under the basket for a goal. Bar- [illegible] the quarter ended 5-2.

Second Quarter

Barratt missed the free throw when [illegible] time out. Lockman was fouled for [illegible] free throw. A double foul was called [illegible] made [illegible] while Walker failed to register. Mitchell dribbled under the basket for a goal. Maxton dropped a pretty one from the side line and brought the score up to 7-6 as the half ended.

[illegible] Barratt fouled Pugh who made one [illegible] Walker was fouled for shoving Hol- [illegible] of the basket on a pretty shot from [illegible] went back in for Roorbach. Lockman ended the third quarter with a goal from the side line. Score. Frankfort 11; DuQuoin 6.

Fourth Quarter

Roorbach went in for Maxton's place for DuQuoin. Walker sank one from back of center. Walker fouled Pugh who failed at the foul line. Pugh again missed the free throw when Lockman held him. Maxton replaced Lamb for DuQuoin. Maxton caged one from back of the foul line; Maxton made one of his free throws when Walker fouled him. Mitchell scored on [illegible] when he scored one from near the [illegible] [illegible] the team Frankfort [illegible]

[illegible] when they defeated Coulterville by a score of 17-7. Thompsonville [illegible] expected to make a great bid for the [illegible]

The line-up:

Thompsonville	[illegible]	Coulterville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frye	RG	Kelly

First Quarter

Frye held Klas who missed both free throws. Frye again held Klas who made the free throw. Johnson missed both free throws when Barnes [illegible] ed under the basket. Coulterville took [illegible]

Second Quarter

[illegible] throw Johnson scored from the side line. Thompsonville took time out. Barnes held Aiken who missed the free throw and the half ended 5-5 in [illegible]

Third Quarter

Haskins held Martin who missed it, but Aiken followed with a basket under the goal. Benjamin caged one [illegible] ed another from back of the foul line. Galbraith held Barnes who failed to make it. Spegal replaced Ben- [illegible] Klas and Klas missed the free throw. This was four personals on Martin [illegible]

Fourth Quarter

Aiken missed the free throw when Galbraith held him. Johnson scored [illegible] Spegal's place for Coulterville. Barnes [illegible] Aiken held him. Meyer took Barnes [illegible] took time out. Aiken scored one back of center. Barnes held Frye who missed it as the game ended.

Score Thompsonville 17, Coulterville 7

[illegible] their first [illegible]

The Maroons had no trouble in [illegible] striking distance at any time of the game.

In the first quarter Benton piled up a lead of 6-2 due to some pretty shots by Samuels. They increased this lead to 13-7 at half time and during the third period they held Pinckneyville scoreless while they added to their score for a total of 26.

In the final quarter Taber had his complete second team in and they succeeded in bringing down a final score of 26-10.

Rose was injured early in the third quarter and had to be replaced by Phillips.

The line-up:

[illegible]	[illegible]	Pinckneyville
Ross	LF	Caveglia
[illegible]	[illegible]	Logan
Fry	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	LG	[illegible]

First Quarter

McCants held Fry who rang up both free [illegible] Lowery was fouled for face guarding [illegible] ed the free throw. Doty fouled Caveglia [illegible] the quarter [illegible] lead 13-7.

Second Quarter

Ross scored on a set-up. Doty held Logan who made both free throws. Caveglia scored from the foul line when Fry held him. Fry scored on a [illegible] another point when McCants held him [illegible]

Third Quarter

[illegible] jured when he fell into the wall. Phillips replaced him. Fry scored his free throw when Logan was fouled for face guarding. Roe replaced Caveglia [illegible] left the score 20-7.

Fourth Quarter

Lowery held Logan who failed to [illegible] Fry's place at center. Phillips missed his free throw when McCants held him. This made four personals on [illegible] Hood went in for Lowery. Hickman scored via the free throw line when [illegible] Roe who made it. Homer missed his free throw when Samuels backed Roe who made it. Homer [illegible] under the basket for a goal. [illegible] Doty. Hickman scored the final [illegible]

Benton 26 Pinckneyville 10.

Willisville defeated Galatia in the final game of this morning's session by a score of 14-3. The game was slow and most of the scoring was on fouls.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wahlman	LF	[illegible]
[illegible]	RF	[illegible]
Schmidt	C	Stone
[illegible]	RG	Corona
[illegible]	LG	[illegible]

First Quarter

[illegible] held Wahlman who [illegible] one of his free throws. Edwards held Wahlman who made it. Corona was fouled for holding Edwards but Edwards missed. Stone held Jermiah who made it. Jermiah rang up both free throws when Ryan held him. Jermiah missed the free throw when Edwards held him, but followed it with a basket near the foul line. Jermiah again scored when he caged one back of the foul line. Score: Willisville 8; Galatia 0.

Second Quarter

Corona held Wahlman who missed both free throws. Schmidt held Ed- [illegible] on his free throw. Schmidt held Ryan and he made it. Jermiah failed to make the free throw when Dorl fouled [illegible]

Third Quarter

Jermiah scored under the basket. Ryan held Corona who missed it. [illegible] Corona added a point when he made the free throw after Cotter had held him. Willisville 12 Galatia 2.

Fourth Quarter

Stone blocked Jermiah who registered one of his free throws. Edwards held Corona who missed it. This was four personals on Edwards and Cogue took his place. Heine took [illegible] Heine held Tate and he missed. Tate made the foul when Corona held him. Bernardo replaced Jermiah for Willisville. Score 14-3 for Willisville.

[illegible]

In the first game of the [illegible] afternoon West Frankfort defeated Buncombe by a 28-7 score. [illegible] was leading [illegible] at the end of the first half in the second game this afternoon.

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Results of Other Tournaments

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At Marion

Goreville, 26; Ava, 14.
Marion, 18, Carterville, [illegible]

At Cobden

[illegible]
Anna, 18; Cobden, [illegible]
[illegible]

At [illegible]

[illegible]

At [illegible]

Odin, 19; Xenia, 10.
Centralia, 14, Carlyle, 9;
Sandoval, 21, Mason, 8.
Kinmundy, 16, Flora, 14.
[illegible]

At [illegible]

[illegible]
Mt. Vernon, [illegible]
Dahlgren, 31; Cisne, [illegible]
[illegible]

At Mt. Carmel

Lawrenceville, 7; Mt. Carmel, 6.
[illegible]
Keensburg, 12, Belmont, 9.

At [illegible]

[illegible]
Freeburg, [illegible]
[illegible]
Troy, [illegible]
[illegible]
Brighton, 12, Madison, 11.
Alton, 21, East St. Louis, 7
Highland, 29, Dupo, [illegible]

At Paris

Martinsville, 14, Paris [illegible]
Chrisman, 13; Hinsboro, 11.
[illegible]

At [illegible]

[illegible]
St. Elmo, 22; Newton, 20.

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Pin March Dates For Mine Board

[illegible] Frankfort on March 12, according to [illegible]

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Litchfield 16th—Imp. Assn. Rooms.
Springfield 17th—State House.
Taylorville 17th—Court House.
Pana 18th—Miners' Hall.
Danville 28th—Court House.

[illegible] duce evidence that he [illegible] ed to the police force. Their uniform is a black straw hat and a navy blue dress [illegible]

RECORD CROWDS AT TOURNAMENT

[illegible] the first game tonight, beginning at [illegible] night

It was announced this morning that the high school band and orchestra would give a concert in the auditorium preceding the Saturday night game, in order that those who [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] ANNOUN[illegible]

For Supervisor

[illegible]

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]

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By Swan

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[illegible] of March [illegible]

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[illegible] March [illegible]

GRESHAM

We are having [illegible] present and the farmers are cleaning off their gardens and trucking patches.

John Dillon and wife visited Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] made a business trip to Benton, Monday.

Some of the men in this community [illegible] the tractor school [illegible]

[illegible] family [illegible]

[illegible] to Benton Tuesday [illegible]

We are glad that we have a new [illegible]

[illegible] through this vicinity, Wednesday.

Walter Browning and wife of [illegible] visited relatives [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] was a business caller [illegible] Saturday.

JUDGE MYERS ON COMMITTEE FOR "GUN" LAW

Will Make Report On Bill Before Assembly to Stop Gun Toting

At a regular meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, March 4, House Bill No. [illegible] were considered by the entire Judiciary Committee which is composed of forty-eight members of the Illinois Legislature, all being attorneys-at-law.

A sub-committee of five members, [illegible] of Chicago [illegible] of Chicago, [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] Myers of Benton were selected by the entire committee to compose a sub-committee to handle House Bills Numbers [illegible] and 104 together with all [illegible] coming before the House [illegible] the carrying of concealed weapons [illegible] the sale thereof by [illegible] of the State of Illinois. The four above numbered bills 21, 34, 98, and 104 were all pertaining to the sale of firearms and the carrying of concealed weapons and permits to [illegible]

[illegible] duty of this committee is to take all bills of this [illegible] and [illegible] them into one certain bill and [illegible] their finding to the entire committee.

Judge Myers [illegible]

A meeting of the [illegible]

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FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY [illegible]

CHRISTOPHER MAKES BENTON FANS SHIVER

ame Near Defeating Maroons Last Night; Finals to Be Played Tonight.

Christopher's fighting five came within a shoelace of upsetting the dope in the opening game of last night's session when they played the crippled Maroons to standstill during the first half. Capt. Ross was forced into the game despite his injured shoulder which was badly sprained during the Pinckneyville game.

Christopher led [illegible] during the first half which ended 6-3. The first quarter ended [illegible]

Then when the boys came back on the floor after the half, Ross went [illegible] ne and the Maroons soon [illegible] score up to 14- [illegible] the final period Benton slowed up and Christopher added four points [illegible] e while the Maroons got only one for a final score of 15-10.

Harris	L.F.	Phillips
[illegible]	[illegible]	Samuels
		Fry
Shadowen		Lowery
		Doty

[illegible] scoring when he made his foul after Harris held him. Samuels scored on a beautiful shot back of the foul line. Harris scored under the basket. Hurd went in in Phillips' place. Fry missed the free throw when Shad[illegible] him. Samuels was fouled for holding but Moracco failed to make it and the score stood 3-3 [illegible] of the quarter.

[illegible] out Christopher lead when he rung up both throws after Doty had held Harris [illegible] foul [illegible] from over the center [illegible]

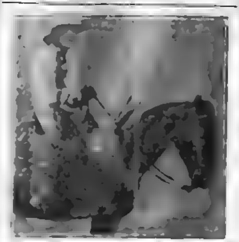
[illegible] at the opening of the second half. Shadowen fouled Fry who missed it. Samuels scored via the free throw [illegible] after Severino had held him [illegible] scored under the basket and Fry followed with another on a set [illegible] Ross scored on a set up after pretty pass work by Fry and Ross. Lowery registered a free throw when Moracco held him. Fry doubled under the goal for a basket. [illegible] replaced Severino for Christopher and Christopher took time out. Fry was injured when he dribbled under the basket. He had to be taken out and Hickman went in in his place. Johnson fouled Samuels and he made the free throw as the quarter ended with Benton in the lead at 14-6.

Fourth Quarter

Harris took Ross's place for Christopher. Fry went back in for Hickman. Ross was fouled for hacking and Harris made good the free throw. Lowery made the free throw when Moracco held him. Moracco dropped in a [illegible] from center and scored a one [illegible] when Lowery fouled him. Shadowen held Samuels as he dribbled under the basket but he failed to register either free throw. Score, Benton, 15; Christopher [illegible]

The Willisville-Thompsonville game furnished the first upset of "old man dope" of the tournament last night when Thompsonville took the count [illegible] that both teams had made in [illegible]

Ride 'Er Cowboy



William M. Jardi[illegible] [illegible] was once a cowboy. Here [illegible] the Big Ho[illegible] [illegible] hown as he looked Montana. He spent [illegible]

[illegible] Martin

First Quarter

Aiken scored on [illegible] Thompsonville. Jol[illegible] ty one from [illegible] ed him. Fry fouled Schmidt who failed to make either try. Aiken [illegible] Jermiah who missed the free throw. Wahlman scored from the side line and Schmidt followed with another under the basket. Score Willisville 4 [illegible]

Wahlman put Willisville in the lead when he scored inside the foul line [illegible] the basket [illegible] made one of the free throws. Johnson scored back of the foul line and Jermiah retaliated with a basket for Willisville. Thompsonville took time out. Schmidt held Aiken and [illegible] the free throw. Corduna fouled Ai[illegible] [illegible] under the basket [illegible] of a 12-10 score.

Third Quarter

Johnson held Wahlman who m[illegible] one of two free throws. Wahlman failed to make the free throw when [illegible] gralth fouled him. Aiken dropped in one back of the foul line. Aiken fouled Corduna who missed the free throw but Jermiah followed it up with one under the basket. Frye held Jermiah who failed to make either free throw. Johnson scored inside the foul line as the quarter ended 16-13 in Thompsonville favor.

Fourth Quarter

Wahlman dropped one in from the side line. Wahlman was injured [illegible] stayed in the game. Aiken scored back of the foul line. Schmidt looped one from the side. Schmidt put Willisville in the lead at 18-19 with one in [illegible] the foul line. Willisville [illegible] time out. Score: Willisville 19; 18 for [illegible]

By TOMMY QUILLMAN

Frankfort advanced to the semi-finals by [illegible] Sesser in Friday [illegible] score of 22-7. Sesser failed to give Frankfort the "run" that they were expected to, due to their inability to connect with the basket. Sesser got within scoring distance [illegible] times than the score indicates.

Frankfort led at the end of the first quarter by a score of 5-2. In the second period they doubled their score while they succeeded in holding Sesser scoreless.

In the third quarter Walker was ejected from the game because of four personal fouls having been called on him. During this period Frankfort increased their lead to 17-4 and in the final quarter they added to [illegible]

First Quarter

[illegible] r opened the scoring with one fr[illegible] the side line. Farwain fouled Walker and [illegible] made the free throw. Walker dropped in a pretty one from [illegible] a Sesser took time out. [illegible] hacked Duckett who missed [illegible] at Farwain followed it with a set-[illegible] under the basket. Farwain missed at the foul line when Lockman fouled [illegible]

Gouldon held Walker who missed [illegible] at the foul line when Walker fouled h[illegible] Walker sunk one from back of the foul line. Gelch fouled Lockman a[illegible] bled under the basket and [illegible] Lockman added anoth[illegible] [illegible] of his free throws. [illegible] both free throws when [illegible] Walter was fouled for pushing Dudley but Dudley miss[illegible] the half ended [illegible] lead at 10-[illegible]

Third Quarter

[illegible] ne Gualon [illegible] Walker missed both fre[illegible] Walker fouled Dudley which [illegible] four personals for him and [illegible] his place at guard. Dudley [illegible] free throws. Lockman sunk one from the side line. Gelch fouled Walker who made one of the two. Mitchell dropped in a pretty one back of the foul line and Dudley [illegible] with one from the side [illegible] 17-4 for Frankfort.

Fourth Quarter

Dudley held Lockman who made it. Walker missed both free throws when [illegible] held him. Mitchell scored from the side line. McGinnis took Dudley's place for Sesser. Barrett missed his free throw when Farwain held h[illegible] Gelch registered a free throw when Barrett fouled him [illegible] called time out. Lockman caged one from near the foul li[illegible] replaced Dudley for Sesser. Gelch [illegible] one from near the foul line a[illegible] the game ended.

Elkville also moved up to the semi-finals. In putting Ina out [illegible] the running Elkville chalked up the largest score a total of 31 points.

Elkville took the lead at 7-1 in the first quarter and were never topped by Ina. They increased this lead to [illegible] period. The third [illegible]

[illegible]	Robinson
[illegible]	Sneed
[illegible]	V. Yehling

R. Yehling fouled Carter who missed. Carter failed to make his free [illegible] when Sneed held him. Kimmel [illegible] under the basket. V. Yehling [illegible]

[illegible] held him. Score: [illegible]

Second Quarter

[illegible] missed the free throw [illegible]

(Continued on Page Six)

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND MEET

Great Class Will Be Initiated in Frankfort Knights of Pythias Meeting.

[illegible] thians from all parts of Southern Illinois will gather at West Frankfort [illegible] day night for the purpose of witnessing the conferring of the rank of Page on one hundred candidates.

Harry M. Love, of Minneapolis, Minn., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, in whose honor this class is named, will be present and administer the obligation to members of the class using the same Bible that was used at the initiation of the first Knight of Pythias Lodge in the United States, at Washington, on the evening of February 10, 1864.

Grand Chancellor Pence B. Orr, of Joliet, Al Douglas, of Springfield, Grand Keeper of Records and Se[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy, Offa Neal, of Buckner Grand Instructor, and many Grand Lodge Representatives, will positively be present.

Members of Benton Lodge No. 608 [illegible] o'clock Monday evening, from which place they will leave for West Frankfort, and it is the wish of Chancellor Commander F. D. Whittington that all who possibly can be at the hall at this hour.

Following are the candidates from Benton Lodge, who are also requested to be at the hall at 6 o'clock: Edward A. Kendall, T. E. Davis, Chas. Stilley, Whobrey Allen, Walter Upchurch, M. Lovan, Theo. B. Moore, W. Racine, Charles Douglas, James A. Luzier, Omo S. Mandrel.

BOOZE GANG SHOOTS KANSAS CITY POLICE

Auto Believed to Contain Whiskey Cargo Bore Wyoming License Tag

[illegible] liquor investigation was enacted here today with the shooting of Elmo C[illegible] lins, motor cycle police, when he attempted to halt three men in an automobile suspected of transporting whiskey. His condition is not serious.

Before he was injured, Collins exchanged shots with the occupants of the car, one of whom is believed to have been wounded. The machine had a Wyoming license tag and the men were heavily armed, Collins said. Since the recent confiscation of a freight car loaded with choice imported brands of whiskey, police believe rum runners have turned to the automobile as the safest means of supplying local dealers and accordingly have posted motor cycle patrol to watch the highway.

J. H. HACKETT FOR CONSTABLE

Another candidate for constable [illegible]

This is none other than J. H. Hackett, well known resident of Benton.

Hackett says that his candidacy has been endorsed by the Central Labor Union, which means that he will be given the strong support of the laboring men, both in the primary and in the election if he is successful in winning the nomination. [illegible] acted as business agent for one of the city's stronger local unions, and has a wide acquaintance among the people of the township, [illegible] a resident of this city for [illegible]

AUDIE RAINS HELD ON TWO COMPLAINTS

Posed as S[illegible]

Audie Rain[illegible] was placed [illegible] d charge of [illegible] resented [illegible] handed [illegible] he incidents leading to his [illegible] make it of the [illegible]

Some thirty days [illegible] to have gone into [illegible] ing [illegible] sel [illegible] wa[illegible] suit of clothes on [illegible] extended credit [illegible] badge that he wa[illegible] offic[illegible] making a promise [illegible]

[illegible] o the office of Dr. J. A. John[illegible] local eye, ear, nose and th[illegible]

[illegible] ed car to the [illegible] besides getting his eyes tre[illegible] credit he [illegible] the obliging spec[illegible] check comes in. Dr. C. N. Stiller [illegible] in the activities of th[illegible] one by Dr. Stil[illegible] ed credit on the [illegible] badge. The bad[illegible] into trouble. W[illegible] off Ed Berry of Logan, forcing men who [illegible] Mdreant to C[illegible]

[illegible] Rains [illegible] talking [illegible]

He made his get[illegible] ing morning [illegible]

[illegible] sted and taken b[illegible] o. Du[illegible] where he was faced with two charges, one of operating a confidence game and the other of [illegible]

A bond of $600 was fixed for the confidence charge and another of $800 for impersonating an officer. Rains was unable to fill either bond and was committed to jail.

[illegible] Telford, of [illegible] the book keeper in the Logan Mercantile Company, who was the victim of the robbery, came here to try to identify Rains as one of the men who held him up Thursday night and [illegible] some $600, but he failed to [illegible] Rains as one of the men.

State Highway patrolman [illegible] Moore stated this morning [illegible] believed the arrest of [illegible] clear up several cases that have recently been brought to his attention where people ha[illegible] by some one representing himself to be an officer.

BANDITS STOP MESSENGER, TAKE 1000 DOLLAR BILLS

[illegible]T. LOUIS, March 7 [illegible] nger for the Farmers and Merchants Trust Company, to the curb shortly before noon today and seized a satchel containing $4000 in dollar bills [illegible] ng value to [illegible]

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS
[illegible]

Bandit

[illegible] en King, 21, heard that her [illegible] led as a bandit [illegible] armed herself with a gun [illegible] robbed a cafeteria cashier to [illegible] for him. She was ar[illegible] an hour after the robbery.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOUSES

[illegible] bout 11 Last [illegible]

[illegible] the fire [illegible] home, h[illegible] fled their bedrooms [illegible] managed to get out with some [illegible] es of clothing and one or [illegible] of furniture but other than these the house and the contents [illegible] loss.

[illegible] ng empty house on the [illegible] caught from the flames despite [illegible] forts to save it, and it is reported that sparks from these two fires caught the roofs of some five other buildings, but these fires were extinguished before any damage was done.

[illegible] fire department responded as [illegible] they received the alarm, but [illegible] to the fact that there were no [illegible] connections it was impossible [illegible] how to work effectively. They [illegible] three wells dry in saving [illegible], the water from each [illegible] ly a minute af[illegible] [illegible] hose from the pum[illegible] placed in [illegible]

[illegible] it about the [illegible] at the High School and hundreds who were attending the tournament went to the fire.

Fire Chief Ed Clayton announced this morning that he would give a [illegible] for the purpose of showing the power of the giant pumper which is a part of the new equipment.

$17,000 PAYROLL GRABBED BY NEW JERSEY BANDITS

(By A. P.)—Three armed robbers knocked down an employee of the Manhattan Shirt Company in front of [illegible] tory here today, seized the [illegible] A fourth man who gave [illegible] as George S. Unger of New [illegible] captured by a throng of [illegible] who witnessed the holdup.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

TWO CHURCHES AND RESIDENCE BURN AT LOGAN

Family of Marshall Aiken Barely Escapes From Burning House — Loss $15,000

Fire, believed by some to have been of incendiary origin, last night destroyed a large dwelling and two church buildings at Logan. The loss is conservatively placed at $15,000.

The blaze which reached such damaging proportion, started in the large residence owned by F. F. Quinn, a Benton resident, but employed as station agent for the Illinois Central at Logan. It was occupied by Marshall Aiken.

The fire was first noticed on the outside of the back porch of the Quinn house, and before it could be checked it had gained such headway that the entire house was ablaze, and the occupants barely escaped with their [illegible]

A strong wind swept the blaze [illegible] to the First Methodist [illegible] from that to the Baptist church on an adjoining lot, and all efforts on the part of a volunteer bucket [illegible] to check the flames were to no avail.

Every garment of clothing and of furnishings owned by Mr. [illegible] contained in the Quinn house [illegible] lost. It is not learned whether the house and contents were [illegible] insurance. The Baptist [illegible] partially covered by insurance, [illegible] the Methodist church is said to have been uninsured.

The fire, starting as it did on the outside of the Quinn building, [illegible] belief by some that it was set on fire by some miscreant [illegible] as can be learned [illegible] enemies of the Aiken [illegible] Quinn families who might have been perpetrators of the deed.

[illegible] morning, and the blaze from the burning building lit the sky until the break of dawn.

FIND YOUTHS WITH BIG STILL

[illegible] They Found Apparatus in Woods and Started Work.

A still of a hundred gallon capacity, some two hundred gallons of mash, and a small amount of finished "Mule" were found by Deputy Sheriffs Sam Pyle and Bill Hill in a woods near Zeigler late yesterday afternoon.

George Ploplus and John Molsky, both 19 years of age, were placed under arrest as owners of the outfit, and they entered their pleas of guilty.

Ploplus has been in court before, having been given a term in the state school at St. Charles some four years ago for a minor offense.

The boys told the officers they had found the still in the woods and decided they would operate it for themselves. Whether or not this story is true the officers could not say [illegible] they said the boys were very obliging in telling them where different parts and ingredients were hidden after the still had been located.

Largest Clamshell

New York—The world's largest clamshell, weighing 20 pounds, is in the New York Museum of Natural History. This clam was native to the Indian ocean. The shells are so hard that natives made ax heads of them.

Spiders were found by the Mount Everest expedition 4000 feet higher than any other vegetable growth. They lived by eating each other.

The Weather

[illegible]

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"ETHICS"

[illegible] medical profession [illegible] advertise [illegible]

[illegible] should promote competition [illegible] But the profession collectively [illegible] knowledge and professional standards.

[illegible] ing advertising, not by an indiscriminate ban, [illegible]

WEMBLEY

[illegible] ting now in the British Parliament and [illegible] a result of the huge financial losses sustained by the [illegible] empire exhibition at Wembley.

Sir Alfred Butt, a Conservative, declared [illegible] very grave [illegible] exhibition would be found to be fully one million pounds more [illegible]

UNITED EFFORT

[illegible] oter is a true product of the [illegible]

[illegible] cherished dream of "a pound to the [illegible] thousand times the efficiency of the [illegible] hat of the carrier pigeon or the [illegible]

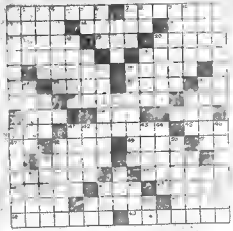
[illegible] and forces [illegible] future accomplishments, with new forces and materials. [illegible] will outpace the sound of [illegible] ke practical the helicopter, which can [illegible] without endangering [illegible]

[illegible] is the newest mechanical [illegible]

You Aren't the Only One That's Tired of Winter

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This puzzle would make a neat design for grandmother's embroidery [illegible] same time it will afford a good bit of entertainment for the [illegible]



HORIZONTAL.

7. Dirt deeply ingrained.
[illegible]
16. To portend.
[illegible]
20. Commence.
21. Auricular portion of the heart.
[illegible]
Measure.
Man.
To become weary.
[illegible]
Small speck.
Position on football team (Pl.)
[illegible]
A spike of [illegible]
Friend.
Vulgar.
[illegible]
51. Note in scale.
52. Having legal force.
53. To hoe.
55. Ground down.
58. Bank clerk.
60. Anxious.
61. Falsehood.
63. To separate metals from ore [illegible]
[illegible]
Marked "let it stand."
Marked with a hot iron.

VERTICAL

1. Angered.
[illegible]

4. Wearisomeness.
[illegible]
7. To shut
[illegible]
9. Revolve on a [illegible]
[illegible] Idol
[illegible]
12. Implore.
15. Resinous substance.
Shrub used for tanning.
[illegible] dies.
[illegible] mark on skin.
22. To agitate.
23. Reinvigorated.
26. Barren.
[illegible]
31. Pertaining to magnetic poles.
33. Coarse part of hemp.
[illegible]
40. Gift of [illegible]
41. One who polishes with files.
[illegible]
Sepulchral monument.
Indefinite.
Defend by argument.
Enfolded.
57. Nothing.
Otherwise.
Cover.
Decline.
Exist.
Conjunction.

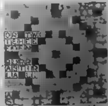
The University's Policy

"The policy of the University of Illinois, adopted in 1921, on the [illegible] appears to be working out well. The board of trustees at that time submitted to the legislature and the people a long-term [illegible]

[illegible] Kinley, but are determined [illegible] the funds which we ask for and I [illegible] be successful [illegible]

[illegible] time will come, probably it is not far off, when the budget will have to be increased but the wisdom of a definite policy covering a term of years and providing a concrete program to [illegible]

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



BUCKNER

By RUTH [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Overturf are the proud parents of a baby girl, [illegible]

[illegible] his share in the barber shop of [illegible]

Homer Brown and Bert Mawe were in Christopher this mornin[illegible]

Lester Fidyk of Zeigler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fidyk.

[illegible] trict is spending the week end with her cousin, Effie Brown.

Tourists Like to Walk Up Washington Monument

[illegible] country, has been waning in popularity merely because higher buildings have been erected in recent years is mistaken. The yearly average number [illegible]

[illegible] as the leading tourist mecca of [illegible] apital.

[illegible]

[illegible] passive thing, like a sentimental grotesque; it is a fleeting cloud-picture, in which the [illegible]

Join In

[illegible] to the smirk. Whistle a tune and you'll find [illegible] helps you to plug through your work.

Music is magic, like grumbling is tragic, and music was meant for us all. Life bids you treat her to harmony sweeter. [illegible] don't you answer the call?

What does it matter which tune or which patter you choose, [illegible] just harmonize? Sing forth, dog-gone it. Come on [illegible] on it. 'Twill send spirit up to the skies.

[illegible] college I didn't owe [illegible]

[illegible] thing you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be [illegible]

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

[illegible] fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur [illegible] at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. [illegible] cream.

Constipation
Pep-Elixo

Breathe Freely

[illegible]

ESKEW'S
LUMBER SEXTETTE

[illegible] it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money.

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LUMBER SEXTETTE

To The Car Owners who Drive Cars NOT Handled by local Dealers

We are prepared to serve you with McQuay-Norris replacement parts for your car.

A large part of our new stock is here and the balance will arrive in a few days. Give us a chance to serve you. We will try to please.

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Good Merchandise—Right Prices
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Dr. C. W. GORE, [illegible] BENTON, ILL.

PERSONALS

E WILL NOT PARTY

the many inquiries as to the notice cancelling all engagements. In the Thursday the News, included the reception birthday party to be given March Monday evening, I wish it clear that it does include reception and party.—Rev. Jas.

members of the B. Y. P. U. ed to attend the Associational be held with the First Baptist Church of West Frankfort, March 10 o'clock. E. K. Elkins, pres. Jones, sec'y

PLANNED

American Legion a covered dish lunch at the meeting, Monday night. Each is asked to invite someone eligible for membership.

Frieda Wilson spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Centralia.

Edna Davis of Christopher visitor in Benton yesterday.

Clarence Williams is spending week-end in Murphysboro.

NOTICE

Thomas Jewelry store is open for business, just off the east corner of the square. Me glad to have his old patrons one visit him there. 51*3

and Mrs. C. D. Grady and Madoline are spending the end in Herrin.

paid by April 1, 1925. G collector, over Browning. Phone 145. 53*12

Emma Swafford has returned Carbondale where she has been with her son, John Swafford family for the past week.

Christ, at Buckner each ev seven o'clock. God is working

are praying their way through

blessing Brother Housman

Eileen Murphy and son of Chi- visiting with Mrs. Ora M—

— NOTICE —

ly I purchased the interest Crisp in the Clayton-Crisp Company and the store is now management of the Cline- Company.

ties indebted to the Clayton- Company in any way, accounts, notes or bad checks posted to ca at the store and once as after March 15th will be given to proper for collection.

ity the new firm, the Cline-

The proposed social at the Baptist Church Monday evening has been call-

Little and his wife will be unable to

Seed Oats. Black and White. Feed

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Crisp of North Main street are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

A. P. C. Circus March 10

Mrs. Lina Jones of West Frankfort is visiting her sister, Mrs. M and attending the tournament.

ort yesterda

Frank Dorris of was a business visitor in Benton ye

J. R. Moore is home from Cha the week end

Mrs. Leo Coovil and daughter, Marguerite, of West Frankfort visited with Mrs. Ora Martin last evening.

Mrs. Royce Williams, and Mrs. Carl Willmore of West Frankfort are guests of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. Bolen while attending

Miss Anna Belle Johnston of St. Elmo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Mautz and family.

Miss Edna F eifert of West Frankfort is visit with Miss Juba Ferrell and a the tournament.

250,000 Men Received Summer Army Training

f intensive last summer. The

days to three months. The bulk of the training was in the National Guard

The reports show that in the twenty-nine civilian training camps in this year the attendance was the maximum which could be admitted and red for with funds available War department for the purpo number actually at the camps, 33 for thirty days, was a big increase over last year, while the number of applications received amounted to Of that number, 44,000 have the physical and other

camp course last

A phase of the or corps work du which the War

of official reports from country, served to bring out sharply the benefit of this unit training scheme, War department officials

New Chamber Discovered in the Endless Caverns

Newmarket, Va.—A new chamber surpassing in beau ders any hitherto found in the Endless caverns, reports from a party of explorers engaged in exploring the caverns say. The new chamber was entered by men who wormed their way through a small opening and descended 80 feet on a rope. It is marked by vegetable and animal life an rock formations and is more spectacular than that of other sections of the caves which have been open for inspection for years.

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons.

In Benton's Churches

First Methodist

(W. I. Terhune, Pastor)

Had you thought of it?

to get away fr lf. Everyone ought to go to church to get closer to folks. Everyone ought to go to church to learn of God.

Suppose a lot of you folks who have been hesitating a little on the matter of church attendance and fidelity to God, break away and follow the leadings of your better selves tomorrow morning. "Ye are the light of the world" but the switch must be turned on.

At a very interest e meeting of the Sunday school

work will be made Sunday morning. Don't fail to be present.

This

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ed to this sacr hau

At th ervice we will con- s on Evangelism." The subject for cussion will be Weapons of Christian W

Sunday a contest for the promotion general interest of the League hurch attendance. It is hoped the League members will respond heartily to this call.

chance

First Baptist

Rev. J. B. Little, Pastor

Rev. Russel Wallis of Ewing occupied the pulpit last Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons. The Church Orchestra played at the evening service. The mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening was well attended.

The monthly conference of the teachers of the church school will be held at the Men's Club Room on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. A. E. Peterson, General Supt. of the Illinois Baptist State convention will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Our church is always pleased to hear him. He deliver t the laying of our new church

I. LAYMAN, Church Clerk

Christian Science Society

11.00 a. m.

Golden Text: Psalms

open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m. Church and reading room located on N street. The public is invited to attend these serv visit the reading room.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Tomorrow evening, the young people will, under the leadership of Miss Ann Young, have a different sort of meeting. There will be no set program aside from the special music, which will be presented by a quartette of the young folks.

All the talks, and all the prayers ll the memory verses and ot else that may be p

uding. In fact, it is to be a "Volun-

ll be wise and wel n thoroughly hour. If a debate jected, you will not ahead of time on which side ten. The speak

leader at present 6:00 o'clock. Volunteer to do without f necessary in order to arrive early.

First Christian

for

The p

work in all the services. In the morning he will preach on the theme announced for last Sunday and to hear which several persons made an effort to be in that ser. The subject will be "What Ha in Conversion and How I

Miss Beatrice "Your Mission" by

Mrs. W. H. Hart w

worship.

A ban the close of the m

The Y. P. S. C. led by Miss Ann Young

In the evening the pastor will deliver a sermon-lecture on the subject "What Shall We do with our Doubts" Every person who has power to think also has temptation to doubt. If we are never clouded with doubt it is perhaps because we have ceased to

ds. Th "I will give you re

First Baptist Church West City

J. R. McDuffy, Pastor

pastor advising us that he would with us this evening at 7 o'clock row at the usual hours, 11 ormed us that he had eting at Shob-

We realize that his services are in great demand in evangelistic services but we greatly regret having to be without his presence here on our regular services. We hope that he may be with us in all our future

Sunday school at the usual hour for an excellent attendance fell of somewhat last Sunday this was occasioned by the very inclement weather.

Dear reader you are invited to attend our services.

The Savior On The Cross

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

TEXT LUKE 23:33-46

And when they wer to the place, which is called Calv they crucified him, and malefactors, one on the right han and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

And the soldiers also mocked hi

the other

than thou comest into thy

And the sun was darkened, an the vail of the temple was rent in midst.

And Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit, and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 8: The vior on the Cross, Christ Dying for Our Sins.—Luke 23.33-46.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Congregationalist

let us come to Calvary with reverence and prayer!

How real is it all to us? Is the story of Christ on the Cross a remote tale, far from life and actual daily experience? Or is it a vivid experience of human anguish that grips our souls?

The mother of Jesus stood by the Cross. What agony she passed thru as she shared the tragedy of the last hours of her Son—Mary, who in the wondrous days of His babyhood had kept all the evidences of His coming glory, and had "pondered them in her

But the babe of destiny was dying a Cross between two thi

The mother's heart at least can grasp that picture, as many a mother grasped it and passed through her own Calvary during the days of the great war.

Those who have suffered can understand Calvary.

But we, of ordinary daily experience, strong, healthy, resourceful, confident, complacent, has Calvary touched our lives? Do we know its meaning? Have we ever been there?

Let us come to Calvary!

Symbolical of Pain

Here is symbolical all of human pain. The whole life of mankind

sparks fly upward." And here are the agony of a terrible

awful because it has been inflicted by their fellowmen.

Two are suffering, as one of them reminds his fellow, justly, and for their misdeeds.

The other, like an innumerable company since time began, is suffering in innocence. But all are suffering. Calvary is the place of human woe.

Here is symbolized the mystery of life, of sorrow, and of death. Why do the wicked have power to be cruel, while the guiltless are tortured by their violence? The souls of men cry out for the meaning of it all.

Calvary symbolizes divine fellowship in human need. If Jesus had said to us merely, "not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father," we might well have doubted, but Jesus sealed his faith in the Father with his own death.

Here is the meaning of the innocent suffering with the guilty—it is the love of God reaching down into hu with men their sins and sorrows and sufferings, and lifting into a life of holiness and peace.

Meaning of Calvary

Those who suffer for others are sharers of the plans and purposes of God. Suffering has a new meaning in the fellowship of Christ's Cross.

For Calvary is the place of salvation. Here the seeming defeat of love and purity and truth was turned into the conquest of grace.

The Cross is not merely the symbol of sacrifice and suffering. It has become, through Christ, the symbol of conquest.

The highest experience of one who has been to Calvary is expressed in the words of Paul, to whom Calvary am crucified with

I, but Christ liveth in me, and which I now live in the flesh I

that is the strongest force in the universe; that is the law of the life of

And Christ has done all this for us to teach us the way. When men learn to love one another and to give themselves for one another, what a veritable heaven this earth will be!

But the way of salvation is still through the Cross. Calvary symbolizes duty as well as hope. The call of Christ is still, "Whosoever will be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Josiah N. Rentfro, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Josiah N. Rentfro late of the county of Franklin and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton, Illinois, at the April term, on the 1st Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1925.

ROBERT R. RENTFRO, Adm.
Roy C. Martin, Attorney.
Feb. 21-28 March 7-14

— NOTICE —

I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted for by

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Famous Shoes for Men.

They are fine shoes— the new colors, late styles

Such unusual bargains will be snapped up quickly

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Burkhart's Great Jolly Roger
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A spanking, salt-tanged breeze aboard. Rolling scuppers under an ocean swell, a wave of ripples spreading wide—then land-ward ho! and—the rattle of anchor chains. All ashore from the "Jolly Roger" for the hidden treasure. And such a treasure!

For years Benton men have learned to know our shoes as smart in style, extra good quality, unusual comfort, and long wear. Even at regular prices, they were amazing values. Now, at the "Jolly Roger" sale prices, they become bargains—and you may lay to that. Here's what you save:

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$6.85
60 pair high and low shoes selected from our $7.95 to

They will be here waiting First-comers have

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Quality Shoes At Popular Prices

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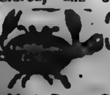


39c Per Lb.

Cline-Vick Drug Co.
—The Rexall Store

THE [illegible] HOLE

Cyril T[illegible]

By JOE WILLIAMS

No golfer ever [illegible] tenth hole at Le Hout[illegible] better than [illegible] consecutive rounds is [illegible] the French amateur cha[illegible] Nothing jinx-like crossed h[illegible] path until the seventh trip [illegible] 500-yard hole. [illegible] has grown to [illegible] of the hall was n[illegible] It was [illegible] off, and tossed the [illegible] a phenomenal [illegible]

The great English slu[illegible] anxious about me had [illegible] share six birdies in [illegible] three, one after anoth[illegible] most difficult pitch and [illegible] on the course.

This was but a sampl[illegible] the golf [illegible] has been [illegible] Tolley was employing [illegible] his boys [illegible] opponents at match play. Then [illegible] along came Johnny Ande[illegible] powerful [illegible] New Yorker, in the finals. [illegible] ball and it rolled not ten

John, mos[illegible] had been do[illegible] some rare shooting of his [illegible] card. He hadn't lost a hol[illegible] attempting it empha[illegible] an opponent. Four [illegible] had set the trans[illegible] played, 48 holes all told, an[illegible] shot of course paved the way for the fifth, finally br[illegible] triumph for Tolley spell at the seventh h[illegible] crept to the green from this morning round. point, giving the American an easy

The fight was hard [illegible] lead than [illegible] lost and ended the first 18 at h[illegible] one of the most [illegible] upsets on They were still even [illegible] side of [illegible]

FORTUNE GONE—NOW SALESMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] worked [illegible] She had confidence [illegible] of dollars of an estate left by her parents. [illegible] and [illegible] bankruptcy, wiping out h[illegible] Burgess is employed as a [illegible]

LITTLE TEN SCHEDULE FOR [illegible] READY

Benton Has Strong Teams to Battle For Conference Title Next Year.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 7.—(By A. P.)—The 1925-26 basket ball schedule for the Egyptian High School Conference has been announced by A. R. Boone, secretary as follows:

Anna Jonesboro

January
6—Cairo at Anna.
9—Marion at Marion.
16—Murphysboro at Anna.
22—Johnston City at Anna.
23—Carbondale at Carbondale.
27—Harrisburg at Anna.
29—Herrin at Herrin.
February
[illegible]—Cairo at Cairo.
5—Murphysboro at Murphysboro.
[illegible]—Carbondale at Anna.
13—Johnston City at Johnston City
[illegible]—Herrin at Anna.
Marion at Anna.

Benton

December
19—Carbondale at Carbondale
January
Marion at Benton.
8—West Frankfort at Benton.
15—Harrisburg at Harrisburg.
29—Johnston City at Johnston City
February
5—Marion at Marion.
6—Harrisburg at Benton
[illegible]—West Frankfort at W. Frank't.
Carbondale at Benton.
24—Johnston City at Benton.

Cairo

January
1—Harrisburg at Cairo.
[illegible]—Anna at Anna
[illegible]—Carbondale at Cairo
[illegible]—Murphysboro at Murphysboro
[illegible]—Harrisburg at Harrisburg
[illegible]—Johnston City at Johnston City
February
[illegible]—Anna at Cairo
[illegible]—Cairo at Carbondale
12—Johnston City at Cairo
Murphysboro at Cairo

Carbondale

December
9—Benton at Carbondale
[illegible]—Murphysboro at Murphysboro.
[illegible]
[illegible]—Carbondale
[illegible]
Carbondale
Herrin at Carbondale.
[illegible]
W. Frankfort at W. Frankfort
6—Cairo at Carbondale.
[illegible]—Anna at Anna.
13—W. Frankfort at Carbondale.
17—Benton at Benton.
20—Harrisburg at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg

December
19—Johnston City at J. City
January
1—Cairo at Cairo
2—W. Frankfort at Harrisburg
8—Murphysboro at Harrisburg
9—Carbondale at Carbondale
15—Benton at Harrisburg
16—Open
22—Centralia at Harrisburg
23—Marion at Marion
27—Anna at Anna (doubtful.)
29—Cairo at Harrisburg.
30—W. Frankfort at W. Frankfort
February
5—Johnston City at Harrisburg.
6—Benton at Benton
12—Open
13—Herrin at Herrin
1[illegible]—Marion at Harrisburg
2[illegible]—Carbondale at Harrisburg
26—Murphysboro at Murphysboro
27—Herrin at Harrisburg

Herrin

December
22—Johnston City at Herrin
January
1[illegible]—Murphysboro at Murphysboro
16—Carbondale at Herrin
22—Marion at Herrin.
2[illegible]—Anna at Herrin.
30—Carbondale at Carbondale
February
6—Murphysboro at Herrin.
12—Marion at Marion
13—Harrisburg at Herrin.
19—Johnston City at J. City.
2[illegible]—Anna at Anna
2[illegible]—Harrisburg at Harrisburg

Johnston City

[illegible]
January
9—W. Frankfort at W. F.
1[illegible]—Marion at Johnston City
2[illegible]—Benton at Johnston City
22—Anna at Johnston City
2[illegible]—Carbondale at Johnston City
February
5—Harrisburg at Harrisburg
12—Cairo at Cairo
13—Anna at Anna.
19—Herrin at Johnston City
24—Benton at Benton.

Marion

December
12—Johnston City at Marion.
18—Mt. Vernon at Marion.
19—Murphysboro at Murphysboro.
January
2—Benton at Marion.
8—Carbondale at Marion
9—Anna at Marion
15—West Frankfort at Marion.
16—Johnston City at Johnston City
22—Herrin at Herrin
2[illegible]—Harrisburg at Marion
29—Carbondale at Carbondale
30—Murphysboro at Marion.
February
5—Benton at Marion
6—Open
12—Herrin at Marion.
1[illegible]—Open.
1[illegible]—Harrisburg at Harrisburg
20—Open.
26—W. Frankfort at W. Frankfort.
2[illegible]—Anna at Anna.

Murphysboro

December
19—Marion at Murphysboro.
23—Carbondale at Murphysboro.
January
1—W. Frankfort at W. Frankfort.
8—Harrisburg at Harrisburg
15—Herrin at Murphysboro.
16—Anna at Anna.
20—Carbondale at Carbondale.
22—Cairo at Murphysboro.
23—W. Frankfort at Murphysboro.
30—Marion at Marion.
February
5—Anna at Murphysboro.
6—Herrin at Herrin.
[illegible]—Centralia at Murphysboro
2[illegible]—Harrisburg at Murphysboro
27—Cairo at Cairo.

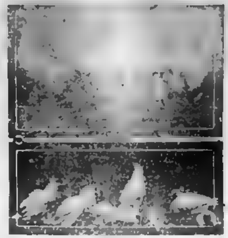
West Frankfort

December
1[illegible]—Open.
[illegible]—Open.
[illegible]—Open.
[illegible]—Johnston City at J. City
[illegible]—Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon
29—Open.
January
1—Murphysboro at W. Frankfort.
2—Harrisburg at Harrisburg.
8—Benton at Benton.
9—Johnston City at W. Frankfort.
15—Marion at Marion.
16—Open.
2[illegible]—Mt. Vernon at W. Frankfort.
2[illegible]—Murphysboro at Murphysboro.
2[illegible]—Centralia at Centralia.
30—Harrisburg at W. Frankfort
February
[illegible]—Carbondale at W. Frankfort
6—Open
1[illegible]—Benton at West Frankfort
12—Carbondale at Carbondale
1[illegible]—Cairo at W. Frankfort
2[illegible]—Johnston City at Johnston City
2[illegible]—Marion at W. Frankfort
27—Johnston City at W. Frankfort

SINGS ON LOAN

Miss Kathleen Kersting of Wichita, Kas., is on her way to Paris to study under Madame Emma Calve, noted French soprano. She was given the opportunity to obtain this musical education by the Wichita Rotary Club, which loaned her $5000 "to be paid back as and if she can."

Chickens Made to Grow Faster by Electricity



Chickens [illegible] Weeks Old, Raised Under Electrical Rays, Upper Ph[illegible] Lower Ph[illegible]

MANHATTAN, Kans. [illegible] Service) Use of electric ligh[illegible] make hens lay oftener has led the way to use of electri[illegible] chickens grow faster.

Prof. J. S. Hughes of the chemistry department at the Kansas State Agricultural College has begun a series of experiments that violet ray [illegible]atment makes chickens mature [illegible]

Experiments have been conducted with pens of chickens hatched at the same time and fed similarly, half of which developed naturally and the other half under the violet ray treatment. The results proved the advantage of the violet ray treatment.

New Junior Champion Is Bred From a Champ

Upper photo sho[illegible], World's Junior Four Year-Old Champion [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Lyons Korndyke, Mother of the New Champion

READING, [illegible] Abner S. Deysher at [illegible] Springs, Pa. [illegible] Korndyke, a purebred Holstein [illegible] cow, has just completed a t[illegible] months' test with a butterfat record which makes h[illegible] junior four-year-old over all bre[illegible]

H[illegible] pounds of butterfat (1,068.6 pounds of butter) and [illegible] milk. She gave birth to a 130-pound bull calf, carried for 200 days of the test period.

Lyons Sarcastic Korndyke broke the world's record for butterfat production in 10 months also as a junior three year old.

The new world's champion is on [illegible] consisting of home-mixed [illegible] including oil meal, coconut meal [illegible]

In ten months this aristocratic ancestor of Lyons Sarcastic produced 1,032.81 pounds of butter and 21,323.40 pounds of milk. She carried a calf for 191 days during this time.

In 365 days the same year her record was: Pounds of Butter, 1,173.35, milk, 23,806.5.

Far-Flung Telephone Bell

The telephone is gradually spreading into the most out-of-the-way corners of the earth. On the bleak steppes of Lapland, in the swarming bazaars of Mecca, under the fronded palms of the South Sea Islands, may be heard the peremptory summons of the telephone bell.

Plant for Your Fish

The best plant for aquarium purposes is [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Evening News.

Billy Evans Says

Punch Proof

Shades of Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, Eddie "Ca[illegible] Martin [illegible]

As I watched the champion lose a 10-round decision to Carl Tremaine at Cleveland, my memory reverted to the days of the "Durable Dane" and the "Michigan Wildcat."

Tremaine beat Martin decisively. Referee Matt Hinkle's decision was eminently fair, despite the protests of the champion and his handlers.

Throughout the fight, the first round in particular, Tremaine hit Martin with everything but the big chandelier that threw its glare over the ring.

The only part of Martin's anatomy that failed to be a resting place for Tremaine's gloves were the soles of his feet.

Despite this, Martin never once backed up, forced the fighting, and at the finish was stronger by a considerable margin than Jimmy Dunn's classy boy.

* * *

They tell me that Martin has always aspired to be a big league shortstop. After watching him on the Tremaine bout I am satisfied his proper position in baseball would be a receiver. He caught everything.

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Plodder Type

Martin is a plodder. He has no defense, is easy to hit, but apparently is injury proof. In the first round Tremaine hit him with every punch in his repertoire, yet Martin absorbed it all without flinching.

But he has youth, remarkable stamina and a world of courage, and despite the fact that Tremaine threw a thousand gloves at him, he was always advancing for more.

* * *

No fighter over a great length of time can take the punishment that Tremaine inflicted on him and stand up under it. It wouldn't surprise me if Martin was punching inside of [illegible]

It is impossible to conceive that any fighter can constant[illegible] beat[illegible]

[illegible] feel [illegible] land [illegible]

* * *

Martin belongs to the days of 20 years ago in the fight game, when 20 rounds was the usual distance and some bouts went 40 and 45, others to a finish.

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Proper Courage

In one respect Martin is a real champion, his ability to assimilate punishment. He also showed me that he was courageous.

Incidentally, Tremaine offered a slap to those who have insisted that he was a front runner. Unless made of the proper spirit, Tremaine would have wilted after the first round, in which he hit the champion with everything to no avail.

Also in the second round a stiff punch over the heart dropped Tremaine momentarily. He was visibly hurt, in distress. Yet he covered up, took all Martin could offer and when he had recuperated, came out of his shell fighting like a demon.

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I have seen a number of championship bouts, Dempsey and Carpentier, Firpo and Dempsey, Gans and Gibbons, but never a better one than the Martin-Tremaine battle.

Early Shaving Implements

According to Herodotus, the Egyptians shaved continually and only let the hair and beard grow when they were in mourning. The barber of the earliest Egyptians was known as the [illegible] He employed various instruments, a razor constructed in the shape of a small short hatchet with a [illegible] handle, and other instruments shaped like a knife were most generally used.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, [illegible] its name from two Celtic words [illegible] meaning green, and [illegible] green place. [illegible] came from [illegible] a corruption of Bodhaich.

OUT OUR WAY

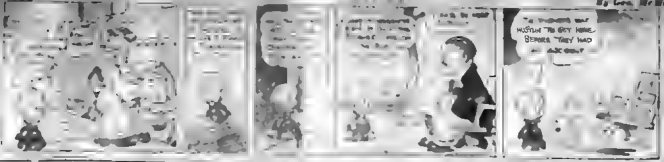
By Williams

BOY, ISE GITT'N TOO OL' TER BE BACKIN' DAT HAWSE AN WAGGIN BOFE AT DE SAME TIME
AL YO-SEFF? WHY MAN WHUT FO YO GOT D
Wash Light Hauling
WASH FONK NEVER [illegible] ONCE
J. R. Williams

of the man, taken in
A few days later

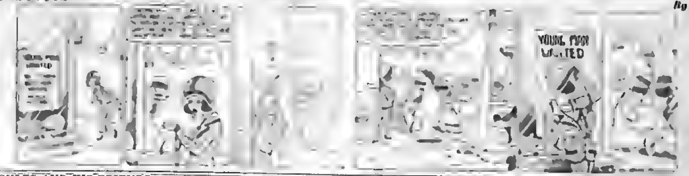
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


HUSTLIN' TO GET HERE BEFORE THEY HAD

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

GONNA SEE "AT-MOVIE" AT ABOUT
AW, I'D
LEARN LOTS WHEN YOU SEE THEM LAMPOONING
WHAT DOES "LAMPOONING"
YA BE'S DUMB? THAT'S WHEN THEY THROW THINGS AT WHALES'

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

EGAD LADS,—DID YOU
SIX TELEGRAMS CAME IN AFTER THE LECTURE, AND TEN WERE FROM GOVERNORS —THINK OF IT!
YEH—WE JUST
AN' LEFT YOU GAFFING TO THE GOLDFISH!
IF YOU GOT ANY
TH' HOUSE TO TH' SHOWS!

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—furnished [illegible] 507 Commercial.

[illegible] 5 room furn-[illegible]

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Claude [illegible], 405 W Webster.

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR SALE

[illegible] Phone 645.

FOR SALE—Black seed oats at Ewing Mill.

[illegible] bargain if taken immediately. Rev. Jas. B Little, owner 809 N [illegible]

FOR SALE. Three houses and lots adjoining in Buckner, Ill., $4000 cash. Good investment proposition paying [illegible]

[illegible]LE: White kitchen cabinet, Cook stove; library set, gray willow baby buggy; oil stove, linoleum [illegible]ing table. Very cheap. Call [illegible] 509 [illegible] 55*2

WANTED—[illegible] and deliver. Phone County [illegible]

[illegible] Liberal commissions. [illegible] Bell Prod[illegible] Co., 4339 Olive St., [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—furnished [illegible] by responsible party [illegible]

[illegible] left side [illegible] ped underneath.—Notify [illegible] Police, Benton, Ill.

FOR TRAD[E] I have some farm [illegible]'s betw[een] Benton and [illegible] [illegible] for Benton.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it— rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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CHICHESTER S PILLS

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CHRISTOPHER MAKES BENTON FANS SHIVER

[illegible]ville took [illegible]

[illegible] he made one of two. Kun[illegible] and dribbled under [illegible]

[illegible] after head him. R[illegible]

Elkville 18 Ina 5.

Third Quarter

Kunnel failed at the free throw [illegible]

[illegible] Munroe caged [illegible] Kunnel scored on a set-up as the [illegible] ended with Elkvi[lle] [illegible] of a 22-7 score.

Fourth Quarter

[illegible] sent in their whole second [illegible] exception of Sneed. Jacobs [illegible] pretty one from center. Powers added another point on his foul when Sneed held him. Sneed scored on a [illegible] when Foster fouled him. Reese scored [illegible] basket. Powers rang up [illegible] when Sneed fouled [illegible] from back of the [illegible] fouled Butler who missed the free throw. Butler held [illegible] who made one out of two [illegible] the game ended. Final score Ina 12 Elkville [illegible]

Results of Other Tournaments

At Marion

[illegible]

At Mt. Vernon

Opdyke 14, Dahlgren, 13

Marissa 18 [illegible]

At Mt. [illegible]

[illegible] 18, Bridgepo[rt] [illegible]

Copenhagen.—To prevent suspicion [illegible]ing cast on honest workers in factories handling gold and precious stones, where searchers are necessary to keep down thefts, a Danish engineer has perfected a clever invention. It is a sort of an electric time clock which can be set so that it flashes a red light at irregular intervals. The red flash means that the worker who punches the clock will be searched that day, simply because he happened to punch at that time and not because of any suspicions regarding him.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR

[illegible] new life and stimulate growth. [illegible] imparts a [illegible]

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DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
[illegible]

Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ORA M. KIRK,
County Treasurer

You Own It!

[illegible] realize that one of the [illegible] properties of its kind in the world belongs to you? Do you know that you are the owner of [the] University of Illinois?

[illegible] unless they make a particular study of the institution and its work, they cannot grasp in any [illegible] at a time the magnitude, yet [illegible] of it all [illegible]

[illegible] throughout the state by exten[sion] [illegible] lines of the university. Neither can they see the great things being accomplished in research, because the [illegible]

But more important [illegible] always learn [illegible] discoveries that the [univer]sity has made in the past [illegible] of which may be [illegible]

But whether they see these [grea]ter things or not, they are [illegible] day after day [illegible]

[illegible] must always be [illegible] dollars and [illegible] worth living and just [illegible] many times over the outlay the taxpayers are making in behalf of their chief educational [institution].

[illegible] University of Illinois, be[illegible] of work and [illegible] is one of the world's leaders. We should feel proud that we own it."

UNIVERSITY PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS, SAYS EDITORIAL

Chicago Herald and Examiner Believes Illinois Doing Great Work.

[illegible] Herald-Examiner [illegible] the Chicago [illegible]

[Th]ere was a time when [illegible]ing' was viewed with skepticism by [illegible]

[illegible] years ago there was dedi[cated] [Un]iversity of Illinois an [illegible] residence, funds [illegible] of which were fur[nished] for the [illegible] Heating and V[entilating] [illegible] [illegible] ducts and [illegible] is a three-story [illegible] dence and [illegible] furnace of sufficient ca[pacity] [illegible]

[illegible] ity of Illinois [illegible] permanent station of the university and the National Warm Air Heating and [illegible]

During these five years of research work some noteworthy facts have [illegible] well covered [illegible] conducted by the university proved less effective for heating purposes than [illegible] without insulation [illegible] be obtained with two layers of [illegible] poorly de[signed] [illegible] air ducts [illegible] capacity of [illegible] per cent. A [illegible] air ducts [illegible] of large size [illegible] turns and sh[illegible]

[illegible] done were considered [illegible] by furnace manufac[turers] [illegible] worth while to con[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] that has dedicated its [illegible] carries on in agriculture. [illegible] that he [illegible] the U[niversity] [illegible] [illegible] in them."

The Revelation

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

M[illegible]

He knew Rose Dunlap well [illegible] fort, he had known her [illegible] he had [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and been [illegible] was what made what she said sound queer. And she must have found [illegible] mighty hard to say it [illegible] mighty hard himself to [illegible]

[illegible] his coat. Since [illegible] coat even if she had [illegible] least he didn't think [illegible] would she [illegible]

[illegible] Rose always had been [illegible] That was why she hadn't been a [illegible] come to think of it she really was [illegible] instance, even if [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] didn't kn[ow] [illegible] her. Now if [illegible] and the ghost of a [illegible] Good Lord. What [illegible] have a chance [illegible] might Rose had such [illegible] [illegible] had she said exactly? He [illegible]

[illegible] that. So couldn't [illegible] [illegible] who started some [illegible] hair and seen them [illegible]

what the dickens [illegible] means. Some[illegible] How in the [illegible] she [illegible] [illegible] about it [illegible]

[illegible] into his mind. It was just [illegible] of course [illegible] Rose had to be [illegible] well up even to say what she did say.

[illegible] but she went on and said she wanted him to know that she cared for him a great deal. And then she slipped into the house and [illegible]

[illegible] like so much more [illegible] so ugly he was. That [illegible] really have meant. It [illegible] the way [illegible]

[illegible] right away [illegible] was his fault? [illegible] put out the lights while [illegible] home for it [illegible]

[illegible] there was Rose. Where was that [illegible] Yes, she's [illegible] going the [illegible]

University Will Ask No Increased Funds

[illegible] visable to ask the [illegible] state to make [illegible] for the university of [illegible] President Kinley said [illegible] ago will be asked again [illegible] per year for two years.

At the same time it [illegible]

It has been the hope of the members of the Illinois board of trustees that this same amount granted by the legislature and approved by the governor two years ago will be all that it will be necessary to ask for [illegible] over a period of sev[eral] [illegible]ars. Part of [illegible] to be used [illegible] maintained for operation and [illegible]

[illegible] available for the [illegible] the erection of addition[al] [illegible] gymnasium and [illegible]

[illegible] Flower Language

Lady Mary Wort[ley] [illegible] have learned the language of flowers among the Turks and to have intro[duced] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is the [illegible] said to [illegible] by the [illegible] It consists of fine selected [illegible] mixture of honey [illegible] a favorite [illegible] confection among the Orientals, to whom [illegible]

Penny-a-Week Alimony

An Infirm old [illegible] to pay only a penny a week toward her [illegible] was blind in one eye and his wife [illegible] drunkard was granted recent[ly] [illegible] court, making a [illegible] maintenance record in England.

STAR THEATRE

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The gloom-crashing Western thrill and laugh show, packed to the gunnels with sunshine of delightful entertainment.

and

[illegible]

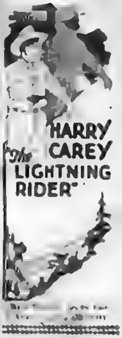
CAPITOL

Sat. Only—10c & 25c

Mystery!

[illegible] Black Mask—the bandit that was terrorizing the [illegible]?

That was the great mystery. [illegible]



MONDAY TUESDAY

CAPITOL

10 and 30 Cents

HOW BIG?

When you leave the thetre it'll ring in your [illegible] and you'll be asking yourself—"How Big?"—and you'll be thinking of Selina whom life couldn't down—and of how great she made the life that was hers to live—So many things you'll think about and, maybe, when all is quiet and you're all alone you'll think again and then maybe you'll be saying to yourself—"How Big Am I?"

Also Billy Bevan in "Wandering Waistlines"

Benton Evening News

FRANKFORT PRIMARY TO NAME MAYOR

Bert Bagley Seeking Second Term; Has Splendid Record For Past Term.

West Frankfort voters tomorrow will name a candidate for mayor, and name seven aldermen, who will be voted upon in the regular election a month later

Mayor Bert Bagley is seeking re-election, and opposing him as a candidate on the Citizens ticket is W. M. Martin, who is now serving as a member of the city council.

Friends of Mayor Bagley are working hard for his re-election to a second term, for they feel that the nomination tomorrow would give him a clear field in the regular election They point with pride to things that have been accomplished during his administration and put up the argument that even more could have [illegible] had he had the unstinted support of the councilmen, serving him

West Frankfort has enjoyed the best police protection during the two years that Mr. Bagley has been mayor than it has ever known, and the police force has cost the city less in general taxes than has ever been shown by a former administration. This is due to the fact that the enormous amount of fine money collected through the untiring efforts of the police has been turned into the police fund for the payment of the salaries of the offic- [illegible] department [illegible] another accomplishment of the Bagley administration. two mammoth trucks now being kept in readiness to fight any conflagration that might break out.

More work has been done on the streets of the city in the past two years than had ever been done before. This was made possible through the the wheel tax sponsored by [illegible] Bagley, and the purchase of [illegible] grader and a caterpillar tractor which to pull it, doing more work in a day than the old team and scraper gangs could do in a week.

There are many other things that are noticeable in the administration just drawing to a close, and while there has been no street paving done, this can hardly be laid to the door of Mr. Bagley, but more properly placed at the door of his councilmen, who blocked his appointment of a board of local improvements, and opposed different paving projects that were submitted.

His opponent in this race, Mr. Martin, has taken a very active part in defeating some of the public improvement work that had been contemplated. Mayor Bagley has been progressive in all his actions and the people of West Frankfort would make no mistake in giving him a second term.

ROBBERS TAKE 200 DRESSES FROM CAIRO MERCHANT

CAIRO, Ill., March 9. [illegible] ged by Joe Rosenblum, cut an entrance through the glass of the front door and later escaped [illegible] about 200 silk dresses and 50 [illegible] coats valued at $3600. The store is two blocks from the police station.

HIGH PYTHIAN OFFICIALS HERE

Harry M. Love, supreme keeper of records and seals, of the Knights of [illegible] Minn., Pence B Orr, Grand [illegible] for the state of Illinois, [illegible] Grand Keeper of [illegible] guests of Grand [illegible] H. Ross here today. They [illegible]

AXE HAS FALLEN

The axe has fallen and the official [illegible] is in the basket. Secretary of War Weeks has recommended to the President the appointment of Lieut. Col. James E. Fechet (above) to succeed him.

MASKED BANDITS MAKE HAWL OF COSTLY GEMS

Jewelry Estimated At $50,000 Taken in Daring Holdup in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(By A. P.) Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins in West Fifty-Eighth Street early [illegible] and escaped with jewelry valued at $50,000 after beating Mrs. Perkins and binding and gagging her escord Milton Abbott, wealthy cotton broker.

The robbers chopped down the door of the apartment to make their e[illegible] They are believed by the [illegible] ce to have been members of th[illegible] gang that robbed the [illegible] several women well known on Broadway recently, including Louise Lawson and Dorothn Keenan, who were murdered.

After choking Mrs. Perkins and biting her rings from her fingers and taking her bracelets and necklaces from her, the robbers beat her with their revolver butts until she revealed the location of her other jewels

Mrs. Perkins is separated from her husband, Benjamin Perkins, wealth proprietor of a cafe. Abbott was seized by the robbers, gagged with a pillow and bound to the bed.

Pythians to Attend Big Meeting At West Frankfort

All members of Benton Lodge No. 600, Knights of Pythias, who have cars, will please use same in conveying others to the meeting at West Frankfort tonight. I urge every member to attend this meeting where where they will have an opportunity of meeting Supreme and Grand Lodge officers, and viewing the Bible which was used in administering the obligation to the first thirteen members of the order, which was instituted in Washington, February 19, 1864. Be at the hall at 6 o'clock.—F. D. Whit-

DRUNKEN DRIVERS RUN OVER COP

ROAD BOOSTERS ASKED TO WAIT FOR NEW ROUTES

State Highway-Department Says No Consideration Will Be Given Now.

There is little use now in trying to obtain the building of har roads under the new hundred million dollar bond issue, according to a statement today by Frank T Sheets, chief highway engineer, and C. R. Miller, director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings,

They say there will be no right of way considered nor any preliminary work taken into consideration until the old bond issue roads have been completed, but despite this the boosters for the road between Harrisburg and Benton will go ahead and have their plans perfected so that when the highway department is ready to let contracts for the new route, they will have something definite to offer

The statement from the department follows:

Many communities are beseeching the Department for a decision as to the location of the $100,000,000 bond issue routes and forwarding petitions accompanied by right of way dedications covering various locations in which they are interested. The new bond issue law provides that all [illegible] tracts for the completion of construction of the routes in the first bond issue system shall be warded before any contracts are awarded on the new routes. In view of this provision the Department is making every effort to place under contract at the very earliest opportunity all of the remaining 1300 miles on the $60,000,000 bond issue system and it will not be in a position to take up the question of location of any routes under the second bond issue system until some time during the summer

[illegible]ny attempts to secure right of way before the locations are decided and surveys and plans are made are [illegible] conformity with its past policies will hold public hearings at which all the proponents of the various possible locations will be heard. Stenographic records of the hearings will be made and we will study carefully the information thus obtained, and the engineering data collected on the various routes, after which a final decision will be made as to the location [illegible] the greatest [illegible] community will lose any rights by delaying conferences on the routes outlined in the new bond issue law and we do not see any advantage of delegations coming to Springfield at this time in an effort to locate these roads in advance of the public hearings we will hold in the communities where these roads are located.

"We will apreciate the co-operation of the general public along the lines herein stated."

High School Debaters Will Discuss Waterway

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 9.—(By A. P.)—Debaters of 68 Illinois high schools will participate in the debates March 13, under the auspices of the Illinois state high school debating league sponsored by the public speaking department of the Illinois State Normal University it was announced today.

"Resolved: that the United States and Canada should immediately set about the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterway in co-ordination with the recommendation of the international joint commission," will be the debaters question. The state has been divided into six districts and the [illegible]

First and Second Ladies

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes (left) and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge snapped on the streets of Washington while preparations for the inauguration were [illegible]

R. H. JOHNSON DIES SUNDAY

Had Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis a Week Ago.

R. H. Johnson is dead at his home on North McCann street, following an illness of a week, during which time he has been suffering a stroke of paralysis. He was 80 years of age. [illegible] was one of the most widely known residents of the county, having spent practically all his life in and [illegible] Benton

He moved from Macedonia to Ben- [illegible] that he might be near his children most of whom resided here

Besides the bereaved wife, and one [illegible] David Johnson, of this city [illegible] es the following children to [illegible] ath. Dr. W. L. Johnson, [illegible] Mrs. Ted Boyd, McLeansboro, Mrs. Fred McAfoos, Mrs H. M. Aiken; Mrs. F. M. Sims, all of Benton, Mrs. John Rexroat. of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. M. Vise, of Arkansas

He was a member of the M. E. church and his funeral will be held from that place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev W. L. Terhune, interment will be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery.

HOLD MARION MAN FOR PART IN FAKE RAID

Loren Commeans Held Under Two Bonds of $3000 Each For Job At Zeigler.

[illegible] and has since been receiving treatment at the Union Hospital in West [illegible] as one who participated in the fake [illegible] was bound over to await the action [illegible]

Following the action Commeans was immediately re-arrested [illegible] was placed under another bond of $3000

On the night of February 25, some four men, and a woman [illegible] the pool hall of Karlovich, [illegible] forcing the owner to open his [illegible] strong box and Sed could be summoned.

MOOSE LODGE WINS FINE CUP

Award Will Be Presented By Judge Pear[illegible]

[illegible] ght when Judge [illegible] rson will present a silver loving cup, won by the Benton Moose in a membership drive that has just terminated.

Some time ago the Grand Lodge offered a silver cup to the subordinate lodges that added as many as forty new members within sixty day and the Benton Lodge was one of the very few in this section of the state that did this

Dr. R. E. Campbell, Dictator of the local lodge, states that the occasion of receiving the cup will be one of the red letter events in the life of the Benton lodge. After the program of the evening a social hour will be enjoyed. All members of the order, with their families are invited to the affair

The Benton Moose Lodge [illegible] just a little over a year [illegible] and it has some 250 members

SEEK TO ANNUL TEA POT DOME OIL LEASE

[illegible] NE, Wyo., March 9 (By [illegible] government suit [illegible] out the lease of Tea Pot Dome to the Mammoth Oil Company, one of the Harry F Sinclair's group, opened federal court here before Judge Kennedy at 10.02 this morning

Atlee Pomerene associated w[illegible] Owen J. Roberts, chief counsel for the government opened the trial with a statement in which he reviewed briefly the transaction which lead up to the granting of the lease to the Mammoth Company

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR

Browning Robinson one of Benton's young coal miners, is in the race [illegible] day for assistant supervisor of Benton township, running on the democratic ticket for the nomination

Mr. Robinson has been a life-long resident of Benton, and has a wide acquaintance, especially among the miners and the membership of other labor organizations. He has never aspired to office before

He pledges himself to the support of all principles and measures that would be for the betterment of his township and his county if nominated and elected, and those who know Mr Robinson best, know that he will live up to all his promises.

HOODOO FOLLOWS CENTRALIA MAN

CENTRALIA, Ill., March [illegible] A. P.) Ill fortune [illegible] ms to follow Stanley Lyddane of Wamac, two mile [illegible] year ago. The blaze last [illegible] arted from the cook stove [illegible] e family were attending a [illegible] church service.

FRANKFORT WINS FINAL 'TOURNEY' TILT SATURDAY

FANS AND PLAYERS BRAND CLOSING TOURNAMENT AS "FASTEST, CLEANEST AND MOST THRILLING BASKET BALL GAME EVER WITNESSED

[illegible] Frankfort in the final game [illegible] tournament Saturday night. The game was closer and even [illegible]

[illegible] it will not soon forget. [illegible] "Green-jerseyed" players [illegible] themselves with [illegible] "Cat," "Toots," "R. Z.," [illegible] "Bob"—gave all they had. [illegible] ardent supporters were [illegible] their performance and the [illegible] defeat was not so keenly [illegible] of the fact that they felt [illegible] had done his best against [illegible] the husky Frankfort basketeers. [illegible] fought an uphill battle, and [illegible] they lost in the score column [illegible] won in the heart of every [illegible]

Frankfort must have [illegible] the praise for the action of [illegible] ing fans and opposing [illegible] the floor of the big gym with no evidence of any but a kindly feeling toward each other.

It was a bitter pill for [illegible] Lester Fry who, not [illegible] don his suit due to a [illegible] which was injured in the game with Christopher the previous night, [illegible] to content himself with a game on the sidelines and see his team put out of the running; and while there is no doubt in the minds of Benton fans as [illegible] what he would have made [illegible] possible had he been on the floor, they think no less of the ability of the Frankfort players who played the cleanest game they have played against Benton this year.

There can [illegible] games, and all games be [illegible] pated in this year. In [illegible] his teammates.

Fate seems to have decreed [illegible] Coach Taber's team for the past [illegible] weeks. To begin with Fry was ill and not able to play in the game at [illegible] Little Ten Conference title was at stake, both Lowery and Doty were unable to play on account of sickness. [illegible] built up through the season only to have it turn up in the eleventh hour.

Many Benton fans have [illegible] that they will support Frankfort in [illegible]

Opposing Captains Make Statements

"Frankfort beat us, although I can't help believing that we could have won with Fry in the lineup," Captain Carmi "Cat" Ross, of the B. T. H. S. Maroons told a representative of the Evening News this morning. "This is without any criticism whatever of the splendid work done by his sub "R. Z." Hickman," he continued.

It was a good clean game, and there is nothing but the best of feeling between myself and the rest of the team toward the Frankfort players. They will now go into the Sectional tournament at Centralia, an honor we had hoped would come to us, and they will take with them the best wishes of every player on the Benton team.

If they go into the sectional finals Saturday night we boys of the Maroons squad will be there to root for them. Since we don't win, we have no desire to see them d[illegible]

"The game with Benton Saturday night was the cleanest game I have ever played in," [illegible] statement [illegible] ett Mitchell of the Frankfort Red Birds this morning. "If we had lost I could not have felt otherwise, nor could any of the players on our [illegible]

"Naturally we wanted to win and are proud that we did, but [illegible] ld have lost a game like that and felt good about it. Every player on our team joins me in this expression, and they also join me in expressing sympathy to Lester Fry whose injuries kept him out of the game he most naturally had rather been in than any other in the tournament.

"We are going to Centralia to win the Sectional tournament honors, and we believe the Benton players and fans will support us on the neutral floor, we could not have done otherwise had we been the losers."

BIG TAX LOSS ESTIMATED

Millions in Amorization Allowances Mentioned in Complaint.

[illegible] TON, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Evidence designed to show that the federal government has lost millions of dollars in taxes through the [illegible] tization allowances to the [illegible] States Steel Corporation, the Aluminum Company of America and hundreds of other companies, is contained in the official transcript of the hearing filed with the Senate by the Couz[illegible] investigating committee.

Counsel and engineers for the committee contend that amortization allowances of $86,063,312 to the United States Steel Corporation was $27,[illegible] 6,044 in excess of what it should have been and that there was involved the difference in taxes of $21,478,613. This case has not been closed, however An allowance of at least $5,500,000 to the Aluminum Company of America was alleged by the counsel and engineers

E. B. Jones and daughter, Ernestine, and Geneva Walker were guests of Jock Wilde at Pinckneyville yesterday.

The Weather

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UNORIGINAL

The newest canard is that the "Unknown Soldier" of France is a German named August Schultze. The story, which comes from discredited sources, would be incredible enough, even if it did not carry its falsity on its face.

But "August Schultze!" There are doubtless persons in the world named John Doe and Richard Doe, and perhaps some day one of them may sue the other. Nobody will believe it if they do. When you tell a story with the stock fictitious names, it is fictitious. And "August Schultze" is the German John Doe or John Smith.

EATING LIGHT

Science has found a way, in its researches to find a treatment for rickets, to feed sunlight to the human body in our food.

[illegible] without sunlight, or rather the short, "actinic" or "ultra-violet" rays which are found in sunlight. Science found it could produce these rays with artificial light and [illegible]

But it found, also, that by treating food with these actinic rays we could feed ourselves sunlight internally.

[illegible] to light up our [illegible] through the [illegible]

AN OLD LAW

Supply and demand again. Five thousand qualified physicians, a news dispatch informs you, are tramping the streets of London looking for jobs at anything from $10 a week up.

Some of them sleep at night along the Thames embankment, world-famous resort of down-and-outers.

Tremendous activity among British and Irish medical schools has created a surplus of both men and women physicians since the war, and thousands are confronted with the choice of starving or abandoning a profession to which they have devoted years of training.

The schools are at fault here. Instead of contributing to a condition like this they should say to prospective medical students: "We should like to teach you medicine, but the prospects are you will starve after graduation. Why don't you try the law, or dentistry, or accounting, or [illegible]g else that offers more opportunity of making a living."

Keepin' in Trim

Nat Cochran's

[illegible] ur chest, man, and hold up your head, and walk [illegible] Don't let your muscles and system go dead, but keep your old carcass in trim.

Seems to me, folks are too lazy these days. They don't move around like they should. All the old get-up gets down in a doze. [illegible] fact you could change, if you would.

Too many things are right handy to ride: our street cars, our autos and such. Hence the ambition for walking has died, and we're not exercising so much.

Maybe you'll answ[illegible] shucks, what's the diff. Just walkin's too tiresome to d[illegible] get stiff—then you'll know what I'm [illegible]

Next time you'd ride, just try walkin' instead [illegible] you never can beat. Stick out your chest, man, and [illegible] your head and give your whole system a treat.

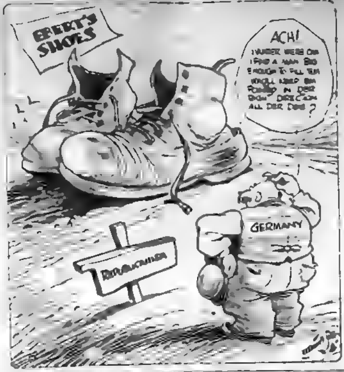
The process of vulcanizing rubber was discovered accidentally by Chas Goodyear in 1840, when he dropped a mixture of rubber and sulphur on a stove.

[illegible]

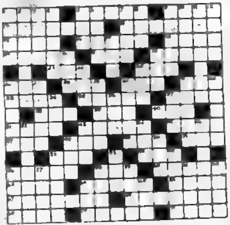
Simple Mixture Surprises Benton

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated [illegible] action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation [illegible]

QUITE A HERITAGE


EBERT'S SHOES
ACH! WHERE WERE OI FIND A MAN BIG ENOUGH TO FILL 'EM WHO'LL KEEP 'EM POINTED IN DER RIGHT DIRECTION ALL DER TIME?
REPUBLICANISM
GERMANY

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This is the kind of puzzle both composer and solver like. Many three-letter words, but quite a sprinkling of the longer kind. Quite a few, but not too many, unkeyed letters. And good interlocking of words.

HORIZONTAL

1. Low male voice.
5. Newspaper paragraphs.
9. Bosom.
10. Imposes as a necessary accompaniment.
14. Bus line.
15. A party for men only.
16. Classical language
18. Spoken.
19. Hurled
[illegible] Linear measure
22. To [illegible]
23. Cry
25. Existed.
26. Face value
28. To bribe
30. [illegible]
31. Years of life.
32. Doorway leading to street.
33. Commenced
[illegible] Purchase
[illegible] Two-wheeled buggy.
[illegible] To mingle.
[illegible] Distant.
[illegible] To fall in drops
[illegible] Person to whom a gift is made.
[illegible] Facts admitted.
[illegible] Sorrowful.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Tea plant.
51. To depose
52. To forbid
53. Surface of cloth
54. Fluid from the eyes.
[illegible] Pine tree.
60. Railway station
62. To the weather side
64. The crossword puzzle [illegible]
65. To [illegible]
67. Covered with wax.
68. Dried in smoke.

VERTICAL

1. [illegible]
2. Carbuncle.
3. Heavenly body.
4. Wise men.
5. [illegible]
6. Emperor.
7. Girl.
8. [illegible]
9. [illegible]
10. Rubber hoops used for autos
11. [illegible]
12. To [illegible]
13. 2000 pounds
20. To Court.
21. Bog
24. Child's napkin worn round neck.
[illegible] To be victor.
[illegible] Awaits.
[illegible] Not flexible.
[illegible] Pertaining to ear.
[illegible] Literary composition.
[illegible] Point.
[illegible] Cotton machine.
[illegible] Evil.
[illegible] One who entangles.
[illegible] Unseasonable [illegible]
[illegible] Owns.
[illegible] Small mass.
[illegible] Food in general.
[illegible] Membranous wing of fish.
[illegible] Sensitive perception.

Don't Fail to Read the Ads in This Issue

Today's Radio Program

WEEI, Boston—6:15 Sinfonica program [illegible]
WLW, Cincinnati—6 concert; 8 orchestra, pianist, tenor, harpist.
WEAR, Cleveland—6 musical.
WFAA, Dallas—6:30 recital; [illegible] band.
WHO, Des Moines—7:30 soprano, Scotch songs, old fashioned violinist, string serenaders, popular, [illegible]
WWJ, Detroit—7 News orchestra, quintet
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Chicks; 7 15 butter; 9 orchestra.
WNYC, New York—6 orchestra; 6:35 health talk, 6 45 studio program; 9 15 Trend of the Times.
WOAW, Omaha—[illegible] string quartet; 9 Father and Son program; 9:30 program.
WLIT, Philadelphia—6:30 orchestra, [illegible]30 recital; 8:30 recital; 9:03 orchestra, concert.

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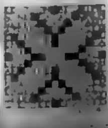

Additional Locals

Dr. Ed Alvis made a professional call in Kell Saturday.

John Jones of Thompsonville was a business visitor in Benton today.

Mrs. Ed Knapp is ill at her home on [illegible]

[illegible] of DuQuoin and Miss Anna Sliver of West Frankfort were the week end guests of Frances and Bernice Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Royal of Royalton were in Benton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigley and son Lyle motored to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Whitesides is reported to be seriously ill at her home on North Maple street.

[illegible] day from a several days business trip to St. Louis.

Johnny Russell is off duty at Clinchfield on account of illness.

Dr. W. J. Hamilton of Mt. Vernon was in Benton on professional business Sunday.

[illegible]

Mrs. C. H. Bonebrake [illegible] George, J., of St. Louis are [illegible] of Mrs. Bonebrake's mother [illegible] Mary Morris and family.

Dr. Johnson spent the week-end with his father in McLeansboro.

[illegible] of on the 17th as announced.

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With Every
HAT
This Week

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The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd [illegible]urch will be glad to know that [illegible]

TROUTT WED LAST [illegible]

The many friends of Dale Wo[od] and Miss Virginia Troutt were [illegible] announced here last Sunday, says the [illegible]

All about the sam[e] [illegible] moved [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] It has been rumor[ed] the past three [illegible] closest friends.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs [illegible] Troutt of Christopher, and the niece of Mrs. L. D. Hobbs of this city. Mrs. Wood has made her home in Benton for the past four years with her grandmother Mrs. G. W. Troutt. At the time of her marriage she was a senior in the Benton high school, where she has a great host of friends.

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EWING MERCHANT A VISITOR HERE

J. S. Vise, prominent Ewing merchant, was a business [visitor in Ben]ton this afternoon. He recognizes the wide circulation and popularity of the Evening News throughout the [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Elaine Flann[illegible] parted h[er] sweet life one year ago today, March 9, 1924, [ag]ed 1 year, [illegible]

Today recalls sad memories
Of a [love]d one laid t[o rest]
And [illegible] who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.

A precious one from u[s has gone]
A voice we loved is stilled,
[A] place is vacant in our home
[Which] never can be filled.

Sadly missed by par[ents] [illegible]

[illegible] being [illegible] B. Maddox and M[illegible]

Don Carlton left this afternoon for [illegible] where he [illegible]

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Misses Marie Purcell and Mary Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. N. G. Purcell.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Isaiah 42:22

Awful Revelations. See ruined victim of Priest craft in Convent dungeon. A wail from the tomb. Uncle Sam to the rescue.

Court House, [illegible] and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Benton Illinois.

Rev. A. A. Chappell, of Evansville, Ind.

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A baby girl was born Friday to Mr and Mrs. Geo. T. Whittington who reside in the Stalcup addition.

Mrs. Bertha Cook and Mrs. Mills of Christopher were shopping in Benton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lockhart in Marion.

Martin Morlo was admitted to the local hospital yesterday.

Miss Lois Reed, instructor of music in the city schools, is convalescing from a recent attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Aaron Sick is visiting her mother in Eldorado.

Miss Eileen Collins was the guest of Mrs. Olin Eaton in Christopher yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of McLeansboro were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry.

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UNORIGINAL

The newest canard is that the "Unknown Soldier" of France was a German named August Schultze. The story, which comes from discredited sources, would be incredible enough, even if it did not carry its falsity on its face.

But "August Schultze!" There are doubtless persons in the world named John Doe and Richard Doe, and perhaps some day one of them will sue the other. Nobody will b[illegible]

EATING LIGHT

Science has found a way, in its researches to find a treatment for rickets, to feed sunlight to the human body in our food.

[illegible] "ultra-violet" rays which are found in sunlight [illegible] for some time has been treating rickety children with artifical sun baths.

But it found, also, that by treating food with these actinic rays, we could feed ourselves sunlight internally.

The best way of preventing or curing rickets is to light up our bodies inside. Now we can do it two ways: either through the skin or from the inside by light-giving food.

AN OLD LAW

Supply and demand again. Five thousand qualified physicians, a news dispatch informs you, are tramping the streets of London looking for jobs at anything from $10 a week up.

Some of them sleep at night along the Thames embankment —world-famous resort of down-and-outers.

Tremendous act[illegible] British and Irish medical schools has created a surplus of both men and women physician[illegible] war, and thousands are confronted with the choice of starving or abandoning a profession to which the have devoted years of training.

The schools are at fault here. Instead of contributing to a condition like this they should say to prospective medical students: "We should like to teach you medicine but the prospects are you will starve after graduation. Why don't you try the law, or dentistry, or accounting, or something else that offers more opportunity of making a living?"

Keepin' in Trim

Hal Cochran

Stick out your chest, man and hold up your head, and walk till you're weary of limb. Don't let your muscles and system go dead, but keep your old carcass in trim.

Seems to me, folks are too lazy these days. They don't move around like they should. All the old get-up gets down in a daze. It's a fact you could change, if you would.

Too many things are right handy to ride: our street cars, our autos and such. Hence the ambition for walking has died, and we're not exercising so much.

Maybe you'll answer, "Aw, shucks, what's the diff. Just walkin's too tiresome to do." Wait till your joints and your muscles get stiff—then you'll know what I'm sayin' is true.

Next time you'd ride, just try walkin' ins[illegible] never can beat. Stick out your chest, man, [illegible] up your head and give your whole system a treat.

[illegible] of vulcanizing rubber [illegible] accidentally by Chas. [illegible] in 1843, when he dropped a [illegible] of rubber and sulphur on a [illegible]

Simple Mixture Surprises Benton

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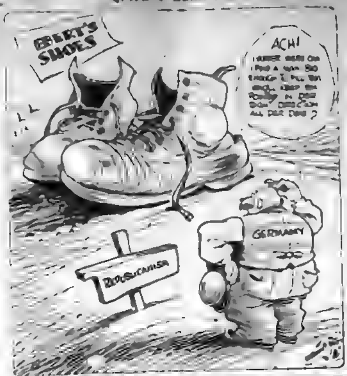
QUITE A HERITAGE



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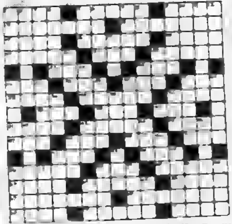

This is the kind of puzzle both composer and solver like. Many three-letter words, but quite a sprinkling of the longer kind. Quite a few, but not too many, unkeyed letters. And good interlocking of words.

HORIZONTAL

- Low male voice.
- Newspaper paragraphs.
- [illegible]
- Imposes as a necessary accompaniment.
- Bee line.
- A party for men only
- Classical language.
- [illegible]
- Hurled.
- Linear measure.
- To imitate.
- [illegible]
- Years of life.
- Doorway leading to street.
- 36. [illegible]
- 37. [illegible]
- 38. [illegible]
- 39. To mingle.
- 40. Distant.
- 41. To fall in drops.
- 42. Person to whom a gift is made.
- 45. Facts admitted.
- 47. Sorrowful.
- Fowl.
- To plant.
- To deposit.
- To forbid.
- Surface of cloth.
- Fluid from the eyes.
- Pine tree.
- Railway station.
- 63. To the weather side.
- 64. The crossword puzzle craze.
- To venture.
- Covered with wax.
- 68. Dried in smoke.
- [illegible]

VERTICAL

- 1. Excellent.
- 2. Carbuncle.
- 3. Heavenly body.
- 4. Wise men.
- 5. Sick.
- 6. Emperor.
- 7. [illegible]
- 8. [illegible]
- 9. [illegible]
- 10. Rubber hoops used for [illegible]
- 11. Resemblance.
- 12. To scream.
- 17. 2000 pounds.
- 20. To Court.
- 22. Bag.
- 24. Child's napkin worn round neck.
- [illegible]
- Point.
- Cotton [illegible]
- [illegible]
- Owns.
- [illegible]
- Food in general.
- Membranous wing of fish.
- [illegible] lever.
- [illegible]

Don't Fail to Read the Ads in This Issue

Today's Radio Program

WEEI, Boston—6:15 Sinfonians, [illegible] P. A. & P. Gypsies [illegible] band.

WHO, Des Moines—7:30 soprano, Scotch songs, old fashioned violinist, string serenaders, popular; 11 15 organ.

[illegible] News orchestra, [illegible]

WBAP, Ft. Worth [illegible] double-quartet. 9:30 popular music [illegible]

WDAF Kansas City [illegible] School of the Air; 8 Around the Town; 11 45 [illegible]

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul—7 Baby Chicks; 7 15 butter; 9 orchestra.

WNYC, New York—6 orchestra, 6:35 health talk, 6.45 studio program; 9:15 Trend of the Times.

WOAW, Omaha—6.30 string quartet 9 Father and Son program; 9:30 program.

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SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Additional Locals

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John Jones of Thompsonville was a business visitor in Benton today.

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Miss Helen Greenfield of DuQuoin and Miss Anna Shiver of West Frankfort were the week [illegible] Frances and Bern[illegible]

[illegible] Benton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigh[illegible] Lyle motored to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Whiteside is [illegible] be seriously ill at her home on North Maple street.

George V. Engleman [illegible] day from a several days [illegible] to St. Louis.

Johnny Russell is off duty at [illegible] Viola on account of illness.

Dr. W. J. Hamilton of [illegible] was in Benton on profe[illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. [illegible] her home by illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Biggs had as their guests yesterday, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Biggs, Mrs. C. J. Biggs, Oscar Biggs, and Mrs Marion, Mrs. Chas dren, Mary, Jimmy ner, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer of Benton.

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr and Mrs. Geo. T. Whittington who reside in the Stalcup addition

Mrs. Bertha Cook and Mrs. Mills of Christopher were shopping in Ben- ton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Spencer Lockhart in Marion

Martin Merlo was admitted to the local hospital yesterday

Miss Lula Reed, instructor of music in the city schools, is convalescing from a recent attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Aaron Blak is visiting her mother in Eldorado,

Miss Eileen Collins was the guest of Mrs. Ola Batson in Christopher yes- terday.

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Not a shoe in this group has sold for less than $9.00 to $10.00. All reduced to $7.85

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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Young men: it's the smart style they like.
Men who are irregular in size: they find that there're after.
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Men who want long wear: they get it in the fine quality.
Men who are irregular in size: they find that there're a perfect fit for every figure.

J. V. Walker & Sons
QUALITY CLOTHES

BILLY EVANS Says

Pinch Hitters

When the New York Americans, after winning three pennants, failed in their attempt to set a new record [illegible] parts charged it to a slump in the [illegible]

No doubt some of the star twirlers of the Yanks proved a bit of a disappointment last season, yet it is my opinion that there was another reason just as costly.

The Yankees lacked a high-class right-handed pinch-hitter. Miller Hug[illegible] when "Shag" Horan, demon hitter of [illegible] was bought. However, [illegible] as the big [illegible]

I venture to say that the Yankees dropped a dozen games last season because of the lack of a competent right-handed batter who could be used in pinches.

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It is unusual for a three-time pennant winner to use a pinch-hitter as a pitcher. That was the Yankee situation last season. [illegible] playing that role.

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[illegible]

On the New York bench last season [illegible] Harvey Hendricks.

All three are capable batsmen, but unfortunately [illegible] wanting and Huggins needing a pinch hitter, the wise manager of the Yanks [illegible]

When Joe Bush was sent to St. Louis [illegible] Shocker, the Yankees lost their only [illegible]-handed batter who could be used as a pinch-hitter. It was up to Huggins to find a successor.

Of the new material secured, his scouts all reported favorable on Henry Cullop. In the Western Association he was regarded as the right-handed [illegible]

Last season he made 40 home runs [illegible] no "piker" circuits. When not hitting homers he contented himself with doubles and triples. Cullop frowns on singles.

Cullop may be the one athlete much needed by the Yankees in an effort [illegible] champions.

Packs A Punch

It is also just possible that another pinch-hitter may prove of considerable assistance to Huggins. I have in mind Lou Gehrig.

He is the former Columbia University star, built on the lines of Babe Ruth, and able to take as healthy a cut at the ball. Gehrig is a left-handed batter.

Last season he was the big noise [illegible] he has been named "Buster," a very appropriate title, by no less an [illegible]

Huggins figures on Gehrig to more [illegible] during the winter.

The punch that Cullop and Gehrig [illegible] pennants contender.

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It is a rather interesting fact that both these demon sluggers are first-[illegible] First has been an annual habit in New York, but the Yankee star is always playing the bag when the season opens.

FRANKFORT WINS FINAL [illegible]

[illegible] after Doty had held him. "Shay" Lowery put Benton in the lead with a beautiful shot from the center of the floor. Before the quarter had ended, though, Lockman sank a basket from back of the foul line and brought the score up to 2-2. [illegible] at 4-4. Frankfort's lone score for this period came by the way of a free throw by Lockman, and Ross evened their score with a basket from inside the foul line.

The third quarter also ended a tie at 7-7. Walker and Waller scored for [illegible] then showed the fans that he really had nine lives, when he came back with two baskets in rapid succession and made the score 8-8 to end the quarter.

Mitchell, for Frankfort, scored first in the final quarter when he made a free throw after Lowery had fouled him. Walker increased Frankfort's count to 11 when he scored inside the foul line. Cat registered both free throws when he was held by Barrett as he dribbled under the basket. Lock[illegible] a field basket from inside the foul line. Final score 10-13.

[illegible]

Fry and Ross were both picked as [illegible] Walker, and Maxton, of DuQuoin was given the other place. Fry was picked [illegible] picked as all-star captain and forward, Maxton of DuQuoin was given the other forward position, and Lockman and Walker of West Frankfort were picked as guards.

On the all-star Class B team, Kimmel, of Elkville was picked as center. Butler and Thornton, also of Elkville were picked as guards, while Jermish of Willisville, and Alton of Thompsonville were the selections for [illegible]

Elkville Class B Champs

In the consolation game Saturday night between Elkville and Willisville for the championship of the Class B teams, Elkville won by a score of [illegible]

Benton was given her advance to the finals by defeating Willisville by a score of 22-8 in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. The second string men were played against Willisville all during the game with the exception of the first quarter, when the first squad had left them a margin of 1..2

Frankfort had a real battle Saturday afternoon in their semi-final battle with Elkville. The score by quarters stood 6-4, 14-8, 19-14 and [illegible] with Frankfort never able to increase their lead over the Perry county lads to such an extent that they would feel justified in sending in their second team.

Tournament A Success

The tournament was one of the most successful ever held in the state, it is reported on good authority this morning, although it was unable to get a statement from Prof Hanna, manager of the tournament, this morning.

The crowds were great at every session, the pairings being so ar-[illegible] of the tournament will likely be forthcoming within the next day or two.

[illegible] people have tried to make the visitors who came here during these days feel that they were welcome, and we believe they have succeeded in this, as there has been no complaints that would leave a contrary [illegible]

Many are the compliments that have [illegible] Prof. Hanna and his co-workers on the admirable way they handled the crowds at the high school, and it is good to know that Benton has again shown to her neighbors that she is capable and willing to give the best she has to the strangers within her gates.

SECTIONAL TOURNEY AT CENTRALIA

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 9.—(By A. P.)—Anna, Belleville, Centralia, Harrisburg, Hutsonville, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Sumner, West Frankfort and Westfield will participate in the sectional high school basket ball tournament here March 13-14. These were the winners in ten Southern Illinois district tournaments which closed Saturday night.

Marion won the district tournament on its own floor for the [illegible] consecutive year and in the course of doing so defeated Carbondale, winners of the [illegible] conference championship and Murphysboro [illegible] Murphysboro previously had eliminated Herrin and Johnston City, two other members of the conference.

The three other members of the conference who won their respective tournaments were West Frankfort, Anna and Harrisburg. West Frankfort eliminated Benton, a conference team in the finals at Benton. Cairo, the tenth member of the conference, [illegible] the hands of Dongola.

Two small schools made surprising records in the tournament play. Joppa, a school with only sixteen boys and an outdoor court, was the blackhorse of the Cairo tournament, reaching the finals before being defeated. Calhoun, which was not eliminated until [illegible] is a village of three hundred population [illegible] playing all games away from home.

Hamilton of Metcalf played thru the Metcalf-Charleston game at Paris with a broken collar bone, it was disclosed after the game.

Mt. Vernon established what is believed to be a record high score for a [illegible] points in four games, while holding their opponents to [illegible]

The pairings of the sectional tournament follow: first game, Marion vs Sumner; second, Anna vs Belleville; third, Harrisburg vs Mt. Vernon; fourth, Westfield vs Hutsonville; [illegible] sixth, winners of 1 [illegible] winners of 3 and 4, eighth winners of 5 and 6, ninth, winners of 7 and 8.

The results fo[illegible]

At Belleville—Final: Belleville [illegible] 22, Baldwin 2, Collinsville 31, Brighton 16; Brighton won consol[illegible] 13, Benton 10; semi-finals—West [illegible] Elkville 23, Willisville 7.

At Cairo—Final: Anna 27 Joppa 8; [illegible] Dongola 11.

At Harrisburg—Final Harrisburg 23, Eldorado 11, semi-finals Harrisburg 30, Ridgway 5, Eldorado 20, [illegible]

At Mt. Carmel—Final: Sumner 15, [illegible] 24, Opdyke 10; [illegible] non 31, Waltonville 9; Opdyke 16, Sparta 15.

At Marion—Final: Marion 27, Murphysboro 10; semi-finals: Marion 24, Vergennes 13; Murphysboro 26, Hurst 10; consolation Vergennes 20, Hurst 12.

[illegible] Calhoun 15; semi-finals: Calhoun 26, [illegible]

At Paris—Final: Westfield 26, Charleston 15; semi-finals: Westfield 24, Marshall 13; Charleston 14, Met[illegible]

[illegible] Centralia [illegible] Kinmundy 6; semi-finals: Centralia 12, Odin 6; Kinmundy 16, Trenton 10

[illegible] English Christmas

Once, when Bluff King Hal lay very ill in December, and the English were anxious about his recovery, by common consent it was [illegible] a silent Christmas [illegible]

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's"
Slip a packet in your pocket when you go home
Give the youngsters this wholesome long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit. Use it when teeth decay
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT!
WRIGLEY'S
"after every meal"

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

I JUST CANT BRING MYSELF TO DO IT ELLA. HERE YOU TAKE THE AXE AND TRY IT – ITS NOTHING – JUST ONE LOP AND IT'S OFF. COME ON ELLA.
OO OWKI MA, I COULDNT A-A-AAK! LETS JUST GET SOME WEENIES FOR SUPPER AND LEAVE THIS FOR PA TO DO

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JERRY ON THE JOB

MR. CAVELINDISKED?

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

MOM'N POP

PARDON ME BUT IS THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL ENTERED IN "THE SCOOPS" CONTEST?
YES-THAT'S MISS SMYTH!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WELL SIR, DO YOU KNOW.— THE QUEEREST THING HAS HAPPENED!— ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, I PUT A FIVE DOLLAR BILL IN THE BIBLE, AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT,— I JUST REMEMBERED IT, BUT THE MONEY ISN'T THERE!— WHAT I'M DRIVING AT, IS THIS,— IF YOU TOOK THE MONEY, IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LOOKED IN THE BIBLE!
HMF— I GATHER FROM YOUR INSINUATION THAT YOU POINT THE FINGER OF ACCUSATION DIRECTLY AT ME?— EGAD WOMAN, I W— HAVE YOU KNOW THAT RE— WITH THE SAFE DELIVERY OF SEVEN MILLIONS IN GOLD ACROSS THE BANDIT INFESTED WASTES OF THE MONGOLIAN PLAINS!— AND YOU WOULD CENSURE ME

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FOR SALE—Wyckoff White [illegible] [illegible] Grocery, East Main. 56

FOR SALE—Black seed oats at [illegible] Mill.

FOR SALE—two small Queen incubators at a bargain.—E. L. Payne, Rfd 3, Benton Ill. 56t12

FOR SALE—five room bungalow at bargain if taken immediately. See Rev. Jas. B. Little, owner 309 North Main street. 56tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots [illegible] in Buckner, Ill., $4000 [illegible] investment proposition [illegible]

[illegible] library set, gray willow baby buggy, [illegible] -oleum, dining table. Very cheap. Call at 308 [illegible] 56*3

FOR SALE—$160 electric range [illegible]; $115 Victrola $60. Radio and all [illegible] goods cheap. Must sell by Thursday. 206 Sixth street. Phone [illegible]

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FOR TRADE—I have some farm lands between Benton and [illegible] that I would trade for Benton property —H. F. Cole, [illegible], Ill.

MAN, energetic and re[illegible] ed for factory representa[illegible] dle our business in Benton district, unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man, experience or capital unnecessary, write [illegible]ly Synero Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich

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Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. KIRK,
County Treasurer

[illegible] OF A CORPORATION

To the Stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a Corporation

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a corporation, will be held at Room number 606, First National Bank building, Benton, Illinois, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1925, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the stockholders aforesaid the question of the dissolving of said corporation, surrendering the charter, franchises and corporate name and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
By, Harry M. Moses, President.
E. F. Woolard, Secretary.

March 2-9-16.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. J. Bundy. Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. J. Bundy, late of the county of Franklin, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton, Illinois, at the April Term, on the 1st Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the p[illegible] [illegible] of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pa[illegible] ment to the undersigned.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D [illegible]

ELLA BUNDY, Administratrix
W. P. Booker, Attorney.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2-9-16-23 Mar

GET RID OF THAT BACKACHE!

Benton People Point the Way

The constant aching of a bad back
The weariness, the tired feeling
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness,
[illegible]
Are often signs of failing kidneys
And too serious to be neglected.
Get rid of these troubles!
Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys
Hosts of people recommend Doan's
This is a Benton case.
You can verify it.

R. E. Harris, 404 S. Dufquoin St. says, "Sharp, knife-like pains stabbed me through the small of my back and it was hard to bend or [illegible] these pains. Mornings I felt lame and worn out. My nerves were constantly on edge and black spots danced before my eyes. My kidneys were too [illegible] and sediment often appeared in the secretions. I used [illegible] and they cured me [illegible] bothered since.

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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[illegible] ated at Benton, Illinois, February [illegible]

IDA EUBANKS Administratrix
Feb 26 Mar 2-9

[illegible]

[illegible]

in her new First National [illegible] day and tomorrow.

It has been motion picture tradition, almost, that if So-and-so [illegible] his first success while wearing a beard, he must continue to wear a beard in order to hold his following. And if What's-Her-Name gained popularity as a vampire, [illegible] doomed to vampire, or else lose public favor.

Colleen, however, has never played one role consistently, and yet her popularity continues to grow [illegible] [illegible] while flapper roles have been [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] nal role of three person[illegible]

The story is an adaptation from Edna Ferber's novel, based on life in the old Dutch settlement near Chicago, and is highly dramatic in [illegible] action.

Colleen's assumption of this [illegible] type, [illegible] to anything she has yet [illegible] by critics to establish her as one of the most [illegible] stage or screen.

[illegible] Phyllis Haver, Ford Sterling, John Bowers and other [illegible] are in her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brabin, under [illegible] supervision

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss. [illegible] the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1925.

Jerry Mehuse vs. Antonia Mehuse —In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of Antonia Mehuse, impleaded with the above named defendant, Antonia Mehuse, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending returnable on the 4th Monday in the month of May, next, as is by law required. Now unless you the said non-resident defendant above named, Antonia Mehuse, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said county, on the 4th Monday in May, next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk
Benton, Ill., March 9th, 1925.
Roy C. Martin, Compl't's Sol.
March 9-16-23-30 April 6

[illegible] Are Not for the Wicked

They are the same become fine [illegible] and enlighten whil[illegible] too; and it is impo[illegible] gaged in any wicked way, to have a clear understanding of it, and a quiet mind in it [illegible]

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DR. [illegible] HALEY, M. D.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

[illegible]

Says [illegible] Often [illegible] You [illegible] [illegible] Through Water

When you wake up with backache and [illegible] mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache [illegible] headache, dizzy spells; [illegible] sours, tongue is coated and [illegible] [illegible] ther is bad you have [illegible] [illegible] cloudy, fu[illegible] [illegible] two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of [illegible]

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have [illegible] your kidneys at [illegible]

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Monday Tuesday

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Bowe[illegible] Rome-Turner and daughter, Mrs. May Wilcox and daughter of Harris; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Little of Metropolis, spent Sunday [illegible]

Little [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] ters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you accord-[illegible]

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[illegible]	$28.50	No. 706 one burner	$3.25

We also have a complete line of Quick Meal and Perfection Oil Stoves; also Quick Meal Gas Ranges

LAWN MOWERS	
[illegible] priced at	$15.00
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Benton Evening News

[illegible]

TWO HURT BY HERRIN BOMB

RABBI ASKS COOLIDGE FOR RETURN OF FUND

Arrested in Bronx Today After Many Letters Had Been Sent to White House.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(By A. P.)—Rabbi E. B. M. Browne, head of the Jewish Seventh Elders of America [illegible] pastor of the Temple Zion in the Bronx, was arrested on a warrant on which the complainants Calvin [illegible], Mrs. Coolidge and Frank Stearns charges him with annoying the President. Rabbi Browne is 72 years old.

It is charged that the Rabbi inflicted upon the complainant an avalanche of letters demanding that he be r[illegible] imbursed for one-half of $25,000 he asserted the American Jewish Seventy Elders spent in campaigning for President Coolidge last fall.

Secret Service agents who made the arrest testified that the Coolidge and Stearns had received a great number of letters from Rabbi Browne demanding that they pay him $12,500 and that they replied to many of these [illegible]

Rabbi Browne said that at the request of Tammany Hall, the Illinois conference of Seventy Elders at Atlanta named Governor Smith as Dem[illegible] choice for President. When Smith failed in nomination, as the [illegible] switched to President Coolidge and spent $25,000 in campaigning for him, the Rabbi said. He added that he thought the President should "go [illegible] with the Elders.

[illegible] the Rabbi produced appar[illegible] authentic letters from former President McKinley, Harrison, Roosevelt and Harding; he was paroled in his own custody without bail until hearing next Monday

MARION SAMPLE SENT TO JAIL ON BOOZE CHARGE

Marion Sample, residing at Royalton, was placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff [illegible] late yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of liquor, and the keeping of a common [illegible]

Sample is past 50 years of age. His actions have been watched closely by the officers for some time, until he was finally caught with what is believed will be enough evidence to convict him.

REPUBLICANS OF BROWNING WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Republican committee of Browning township has called the annual caucus for that party for Saturday, [illegible] 14, at 1 o'clock p. m. The [illegible] will be held in the court house in Benton.

The purpose of the caucus is to select candidates for the various township offices to be filled this spring. These will include four justices of the peace, four constables, one town clerk, and one school trustee.

St. Louis Bandits Get $5,375 Cash

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—(By A. P.)—Six armed and masked men held up John Meeks, 50 year old messenger of the Liberty Central Trust Company shortly before noon today, forced [illegible] Patrolman Joseph [illegible] his revolver and escaped [illegible]

[illegible]

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER BY AUTO, DIES

Was Crossing Street in West Frankfort, On Way to School When Injured.

Little Laura Vivian Flynn, [illegible] year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas. Flynn of West Frankfort, died in the Union Hospital there this morning at about 9 o'clock, thirty minutes after being run over by a [illegible] driven by Clarence M. Rice, of [illegible]

The accident occurred on North Logan street, West Frankfort, shortly after 8 o'clock while the little girl and her sister were crossing the street on their way to school.

Rice, it is stated, had just turned off West Main street into North Logan street, as the girls started [illegible] in front of him. They did not seem to see the approaching car until it [illegible] almost upon them, and then the[illegible] citedly turned and started back across the street. The car [illegible] girl, knocked her down [illegible] passed over her body. She was picked up and hurried to the hospital only a few blocks away, but her injuries were so severe that she was unable to withstand them and the accompanying shock.

Rice claims the accident was unavoidable. He has been visiting relatives in West Frankfort for the [illegible] few days, and after the accident he was placed under a $1000 bond to await the decision of the coroner's jury which will inquire into the accident some time this afternoon.

CAR HITS BUGGY; MAN IS INJURED

Mike Renik Suffers Broken Leg and Bruised Body.

Mike Renik, 212 East Manilla street, West Frankfort, was severely injured last night when a buggy in which he was riding was struck [illegible] state road just west of the Big Muddy bridge between Benton and Buckner.

Renik was driving toward Benton about 8 o'clock when his buggy was struck. The vehicle was completely demolished and the horse he was driving was slightly injured. Mr. Renik was thrown from the buggy and suffers a broken leg and several cuts and bruises about the head and body.

The driver of the car [illegible] stopped to see what damage he had done, and Renik had no further knowledge of the man than that he was driving a big Studebaker car.

E. J. Dabey, local monument dealer, came upon Renik shortly after the accident, picked the man up and took him to his home in West Frankfort. After seeing how completely the buggy in which Renik was riding was demolished, he said it was a miracle that the man was not instantly killed.

ELBERT JONES HURT IN MINE

[illegible] Jones, employed on the [illegible] the Franklin County [illegible]

[illegible]

Broadway Padlocked by Parson's Son

By [illegible]

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, March 10.—A mid-west parson's son has just given New York its hardest [illegible] since prohibition became the law.

In the first week of his office as United States attorney for this district, Emory R. Buckner, formerly of Hebron, Neb., and Guthrie, Okla., began action to padlock Broadway's liveliest night clubs.

He threw the fear of the law into the large camp of bootleggers, protectionists, "higher-ups" and private drinkers. And he promises to have the whole city on a pure "water diet"

[illegible]

If successful Buckner's method will be taken up by United States attorneys in other districts of the country, and the greatest drive to enforce real prohibition will soon be under way all over the country.

Yet the new prosecutor is no crusader, he wants the world to know. He is just a lawyer.

"But I realize," he says "that prohibition is practically putting the [illegible] out of business as far as law enforcement is concerned. As a result we have a farcical situation where the perfectly futile enforcement of one law has reduced other laws to a state of paralysis.

"A rigorous padlock policy is the only method by which this widespread contempt for the law may be successfully curbed."

Under this policy Buckner hopes to hit at the men "higher up" and hit them where they feel it most—in the pocketbooks.

Heretofore the men and women [illegible] for liquor violations have been for the most part waiters, bartenders, bell-hops and other "small fry"

[illegible] these petty offenders [illegible] guilty," explains [illegible] anywhere from [illegible] most cases, I believe the employer pays. And the selling of liquor goes merrily [illegible]

"In all cases where the place [illegible] to operate such a fine is but a license, a trifling addition to the overhead expense. And the federal bench has suffered the indignity of being turned into an excise commission for what amounts to the issuance of license, without regulati[illegible]

"To call such proceedings 'law enforcement' is a farce. To call such fines 'conviction' is a [illegible]

So Buckner is going to put teeth into his enforcement. For he comes from a county where law is [illegible] and effectual.

Born on an Iowa farm, he was reared in a Methodist [illegible] in Hebron, Neb. While teaching school there and in Guthrie, Okla., he became an expert stenographer, so that he could earn his way through college.

"My father, who at 69 is still preaching at Chamberlain, S. D.," he says reminiscingly, "gave me $30 to pay for a course in a business school. I repay him that amount every time we meet."

In 1879 Buckner became a court stenographer in Oklahoma. The old part of the territory was only seven years old, and the new parts had been open only two.

"Twice a year the judge, clerk, marshal, attendants and I swung around the circuit, using the old stage coach on half our journeys," says Buckner.

"One of the places was No Man's Land, 250 miles from home. There in a town of 300 inhabitants, were thirteen saloons. There was no industry but cattle raising, no avoc[illegible] to [illegible] but cow-boys [illegible] And most of the cases before [illegible]

Three years of this life in [illegible] courts trained Buc[illegible] a law enforcement that was [illegible] nor grotesque. And it is with such background that he now is tackling the situation that he say[illegible] has [illegible] tically black-jacked enfor[illegible]

Under persuasion of his [illegible] Buckner gave up his court jo[illegible] went to the University of Ne[illegible] There he [illegible] girl who had [illegible] with him in Oklahoma. After his graduation he took his wife east and worked his way [illegible] the Harvard Law S[illegible] to the typewriter and congenital optimism.

He has never mixed in politics and has held only two public off[illegible] an assistant [illegible] months after he [illegible] and the other [illegible] attorneyship in [illegible] success as trial lawyer and executive won him the offer to be chief counsel of the aldermanic committee that investigated the police department after the Lieutenant Becker-Rosenthal murder scandal in 1910-12 and now has led to his present p[illegible]

SECOND DEBATE HELD TONIGHT

High School Teams to Meet DuQuoin and Carbondale.

The second round of the Southern Illinois debate will be held in the High school gym at 7:30 this evening. Benton's negative team will meet DuQuoin's affirmative team. Benton's affirmative team will go to Carbondale tonight to meet their negative team. The other triangle of the debate is between Harrisburg and Mt. Vernon.

The winners will meet for the final [illegible] at a later date. This debate [illegible] is going to be very interesting [illegible] should be patronized by every[illegible] The price of admission will be [illegible]

[illegible] the DuQuoin team coming [illegible] will be Pauline Welke, Clara [illegible] and Allen Osborne.

BAREE SON OF KAZAN

[illegible] Evening News

[illegible] tonsils removed [illegible]

'DOME' HEARING IS RE-OPENED

Government Seeks to Break Lease to Sinclair.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 10.—(By A. P.)—Teapot Dome, which [illegible] the senate oil committee [illegible] tion early in 1924 [illegible] was flashed on the screen [illegible] second appearance, however [illegible] sationalism which character[illegible] nvestigation of a year [illegible] erday's setting was in Fed[illegible] before Judge T. Blake [illegible] with the government seeking [illegible] which was granted [illegible] Mammoth Oil Company, one of [illegible] ry F. Sinclair companies.

[illegible] and Atlee Pomerene [illegible] el for the Government [illegible] d in the fight to have th[illegible] an alleged illegal transfer of

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JAS. HOWARD THIRD HELD FOR ZEIGLER RAID

One Other Man and Woman are Sought; Zeigler Men Make Identification.

James "Speedy" Howard, the man with whom Jimmy Rotramel, of West Frankfort, was visiting a week [illegible] Sunday, when the latter at[illegible] to take his life, is the third member of a gang of four that has [illegible] rested here, charged with [illegible] a part in the raids on the [illegible]

[illegible] West Frankfort hospital to Benton yesterday and placed in jail, after having been taken before Justice of the Peace E. O. Dial, where he was identified by four or more Zeigler people as one of the men who had a part in the unlawful raids.

He had been in the hospital since Sunday, March 1, when he made an unsuccessful attempt at self destruction. A day or two after he was taken to the hospital he was married to a St. Louis girl. [illegible] ans filled two bonds yester[illegible] r his appearance after the [illegible] d heard his case. [illegible] tramel was sent to jail when he failed to make sufficient bonds.

K. OF P. MEET GREAT SUCCESS

Many Candidates Take Work at Frankfort Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias meeting [illegible] ed at West Frankfort last night in [illegible] Seal Harry M Love, of Minneapolis, was a success far greater than those in charge had anticipated. The [illegible] d was so large that the local [illegible] ge hall would not accommodate it, [illegible] changed [illegible] re commodious [illegible] ilding, and even there the room was not sufficient to permit all to gain ad[illegible]

Twenty-two lodges were represented and most of them had candidates. [illegible] rfield lodge had forty members present and eleven candidates. Thirty[illegible] members and seven candidates [illegible] there from Benton lodge. Other [illegible] Page [illegible] to f[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Love, Grand Chancellor Orr, of Joliet, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Alan Douglas [illegible] field, Grand Prelate Dab[illegible] of Benton, and many Grand Lod[illegible]

Grand Chancellor Orr, one of the [illegible] popular officials ever at the [illegible] f the order in this state made [illegible] ndid address in which he [illegible]

[illegible] were very much appreciated.

The meeting will long be remembered by those who attended as one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the Knights of Pythias in Southern Illinois.

[illegible] hold their regular meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall tomorrow, Wednesday [illegible] drill, and covered dish soc[illegible]

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES MAY RESULT

H. O. Fowler and Wife Injured; Were Supporters of S. Glenn Young.

[illegible] Mrs. H. O. Fowler were injured [illegible] fifteen other occupants of the [illegible] apartment were badly shaken up [illegible] today by a dynamite explosion [illegible] wrecked the front portion of the building.

[illegible] Ku Klux Klan liquor raider. [illegible] Fowler was not in the [illegible] the time of the blast. The [illegible] and Mrs. Fowler. They were [illegible] ed out of bed to the side walk [illegible] it was necessary to dig them [illegible] the debris of brick and mortar.

Neither was [illegible] gash in the head and other [illegible] hurts from falling brick. Mr Fowler's shoulder was wrenched and his [illegible]

Windows for blocks [illegible] broken by the blast. Estimates of the damage were between $5000 and $6,000.

Police immediately closed all [illegible] leading into Herrin and arrested [illegible] suspects in an automobile which [illegible] found to have been stolen. The suspects were taken to Marion for questioning.

The detonation was heard for miles around. Acting Sheriff Randall Forbs and deputies from Marion were on the scene early in search of clues. [illegible] situation was reported quiet.

H. O. Fowler was a member of the coroner's jury which investigated the shooting last January 24 in which [illegible] Young, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas and two others were killed. He also was a member of the recent Williamson county grand jury.

On the first floor of the apartment building, Fowler operated a grocery store and butcher shop. The building [illegible] on the corner of Parks and Morrison Avenue and is just across the alley from the Herrin city hall [illegible] which was riddled with bullets the night of February 8, 1924 when [illegible] stable Caesar Cagle a Klansman [illegible] killed.

[illegible] Fowler did not happen to be home at the time of the explosion. [illegible] Harold Crain to Weavers [illegible] to investigate a wife beating [illegible]

BISHOP QUAYLE DIED MONDAY

BALDWIN, Kansas, March 10.—(By A. P.)—Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home, Green Haven, [illegible]

Bishop Quayle suffered a heart attack thirty minutes before he died which rendered him unconscious.

Although he had been confined to his bed for several days he put in more than two hours yesterday dictating articles and letters. He was [illegible] years old

The Weather

[illegible]

THE BENTON EVENING NEWS

[illegible]

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

[illegible]

dispatches herein are also reserved.

O. K. OR NOT?

[illegible] entists rage. Thousands of mice in [illegible] the result that half of them remained permanently cured. Is this not a violation of the constitutional rights of mice? [illegible] lives of mice?

There are those who would make it the law that mice should mercifully tortured to death, with traps and poison, to [illegible] human larders, but must be sacrifed to save human life. What say you

ROUTINE

Modern transportation and marketing channels have [illegible] the law of mathematics that a straight line is the short- [illegible] the shortest line from many a barnyard leads not to the [illegible] house table but to the city market. [illegible] there is plenty produced on the farms on which they live. [illegible]

STEEL

[illegible] r earnings for operatives. [illegible]

Just Natural

Every school-day morn it's hard to get the kiddies dressed. [illegible] how they like to lie in bed and get their rest. Covers up [illegible] their necks, you have to dig them out. [illegible] seem to know just what it's all about. [illegible] they slowly rise and sit upon the bed. Elbows on their [illegible] are propped while hands hold up their head.

Mother peeks and pesters till they're putting on their [illegible]. Why it is so hard to dress—well, goodness only knows. [illegible] have to help them, at the finish, as a rule. Every [illegible] ster's just like this on days they go to school.

Then along comes Saturday and what a change takes place. [illegible] dressed, instead of slow, turns out to be a race. [illegible] guess just why it is that yougsters are this way? [illegible] responsive when the call's the call of play

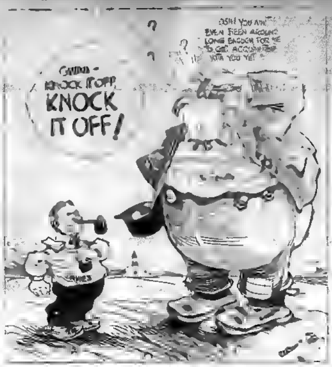
Pains Stopped [illegible]

All the pains allied with [illegible] matism, [illegible]

[illegible]

St. Jacobs Oil

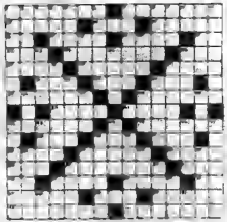
BELL 'N' MARIA' THE NEW KID'S [illegible]



GWAN — KNOCK IT OFF, KNOCK IT OFF!
OSH! YOU AIN' EVEN BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU YET

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Youngsters will fight shy of this crossword puzzle when they learn the word in 42 horizontal.



HORIZONTAL

1. To exaggerate.
[illegible] Female hare.
[illegible] Ranges.
[illegible] Faint.
[illegible] To want again.
16. Proposition.
17. Small open pie.
19. Inspired with feeling of fear.
21. Accomplish.
23. [illegible]
24. Revolvers on sale.
[illegible]
29. Covered with wax.
30. Finished.
31. Female sheep.
33. Page.
34. Machine for changing [illegible] current.
36. Laymen who superintend church's spiritual interests.
39. Reckless.
40. Melody.
[illegible]
[illegible] Oil children don't like.
[illegible] Alluvial deposits at mouth river.
[illegible] By means of.
[illegible] Yellow matter from a sore.
[illegible]
[illegible] Garden earth.
[illegible] Parched.
[illegible] Those who dissipate property.
[illegible] fence used in tennis.
[illegible] Neuter pronoun.
[illegible]
69. [illegible]
70. [illegible]
72. [illegible]
[illegible]

VERTICAL

1. To satisfy.
2. To march in a body.
3. Second note in scale.
4. Dine.
5. [illegible]
6. A maker of headgear.
7. Warmed.
8. Angers.
9. [illegible]
10. Hebrew name for God.
[illegible] stones (pl.)
13. Fabulous bird.
[illegible]
[illegible] Polite form of address.
[illegible] Bay.
[illegible]
[illegible] Stopping.
[illegible] To eject saliva.
[illegible] To pique.
[illegible] Double.
47. Hunting dogs.
[illegible]
[illegible] Scoffs.
[illegible] To supply food.
[illegible] Fluid in plants.
[illegible] To attempt.
[illegible]

[illegible]

BESSIE

By S. A. GOODMAN

Oscar Roper was in Bessie on business [illegible] trading and while here Mr. Bennett visited our barber, John Davis [illegible] Bessie a day or two the past week. [illegible] last Sunday with George Lipe and [illegible]

Elbe Bennett came to Bessie in his [illegible] in Bessie one day last week [illegible]

Alex Allen of the Brush Prairie vicinity was in our city one day last week.

[illegible] day last week with Mrs. Bennett's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

[illegible] week looking after some business.

Ryal Lossum of near No. 10 school was up in this vicinity one day last week.

Marshall Jones of the Willow Branch vicinity was in our city one [illegible] Akin one day last week.

Mr. M. E. Munday is [illegible] regular callers at Bessie now.

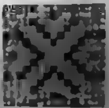
Frank Davis and Quincy Davis were [illegible] Benton last week.

Several people from around here visited Mrs. Emily Ellis who is in the hospital at Benton, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ellis is improving some but not as well as might be expected.

Jim Davis and wife spent Sunday evening with Sanford Allen and family.

[illegible] out to his farm here one day [illegible] week and burned off some of his fields. The fire did not stop when it had burned off John's field but went on ahead and burned everything clean for about a mile. Some of the people were forced to plow around their

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Marriage Licenses

Riley Richardson 21, and Velma Neal, 18, both of Ewing.

Thomas Lawrence Hutson, Jr., 26, DuQuoin, and Lois Nevill, 18, Sesser.

John E. Anderson, 40, and Ollie E. Harrison, 44, both of Muskeytown.

[illegible] boy, 23, both of Zeigler.

[illegible]

Jim Bantin was in Bessie one day last week having some blacksmith [illegible] build the frame work of the mill he [illegible]

Misses Ruth and Lena Lassius of [illegible] gan passed through Bessie last Sunday evening.

[illegible]

J. W. Russell and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives of near Carmi

George Ellis was in Benton one day last week having some dental work done.

C. R. Williams and family of Benton spent last Sunday with Fr [illegible]

Johnnie Robinson and W. P. Moe spent Saturday night with Sam Gooman and family

Mr and Mrs. Mills Moore of Logan [illegible] were up in this vicinity last Sunday [illegible]

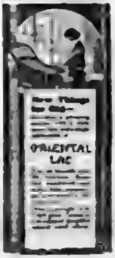
C. C. Mitchell was only with us one [illegible] not be here on account of being engaged in a revival meeting at Parrish [illegible] night. Another meeting was held at [illegible] where Mrs. Maggie [illegible]

"Getting Too Fat" Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for [illegible] low directions. One dollar is the [illegible]

Correlation With A Soul

[illegible] A policeman found Alonn Sites playing a cornet in the middle of a large vacant lot, which was almost a swamp and far [illegible] by saying that he wished to practice [illegible]



95c a Quart

I. S. VISE

EWING, ILL.

Prices you won't see again this year.

Great "Jolly Roger" Treasure Sale

BOSTONIANS

If you haven't been able to get in for that great sale during the past few days come in at once. Plenty of styles still to select from. All new styles from the best shoemakers [illegible] again this year. See if these values don't find you at the store tomorrow. See them in the window—

$5.85 and $7.85

BURKHART'S

PILES — RECTAL CLINIC [illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible] undred friends gathered [illegible]

[illegible] eir gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for their faithful service d[illegible] eir pastorate in Benton. [illegible] ecial features of the evening [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] ust Put Himself in My Place," [illegible] Hildred Sanders, and a duet [illegible] d Garden," By Mr. and Mrs. O. [illegible]

[illegible] wish you many happy returns of the day of thy birth, [illegible] sunshine and blessings be given [illegible] may the dear Saviour prepare you on earth, [illegible] a beautiful birthday in heaven. [illegible]

[illegible] a special blessing upon those [illegible], after which each heartily en[illegible] the delightful repast which had [illegible] respective homes the guests [illegible] felt desire for their success in future field's of service where[illegible] they might be.

[illegible] IVES LETTER [illegible]

[illegible] Robert states that he is em[illegible] as a caretaker for [illegible] country [illegible] of a wealthy Tacoma man, and [illegible] shed a motor boat for trips [illegible] the fifteenth of [illegible] rents.

[illegible] Juanita Dorris is ill at her [illegible] West Main Street [illegible]

[illegible] pursuing, to [illegible] a [illegible] a successful [illegible] was spent in music and games and [illegible] Mrs. Pyle invited the girls into the dining room where refreshments were served, those present were Ellen Wyant, Lola Mae Smith, Wanda White, Mary Cardwell, Muriel Turner, Katie Martin and Wanda Pyle.

— NOTICE —

Special assessments on paving, [illegible] should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. R. Dollins, collector, over Browning Book Store. Phone 146. 6t12

[illegible] Sunday in Anna.

Seed Oats, Black and White. New [illegible] 3t*2

Glenn Parcell will be in West Frankfort on business [illegible]

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Isaiah 42:22.

Awful Revelations. See ruined vic[illegible] Court House, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Benton, Illinois. Rev. A. A. Chappell, of Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks of West Frankfort [illegible] visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Dillon of West Frankfort [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Belle Wimmel is recovering from an attack of flu.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Meeting at the Church of God in Christ, at Buckner each even[illegible]

[illegible] given at the Globe Theatre

[illegible] trimmer for the J. V. Walker Stores is in Benton today putting in new spring windows at the local store.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will meet in the church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., March 10th, instead [illegible]

Ernest Hampton is able to be out after being confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

[illegible] of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodward on Beatrice street, yesterday.

Miss Ruth Martin who has been attending the University of Illinois has returned home to rest for the remain[illegible]

Charles Groves was admitted to the local hospital yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children spent Sunday in Sesser with Mrs. Brown's mother.

Do YOU read the Benton Evening News — "Franklin County's Home [illegible]

New U. S. Attorney

[illegible]

EWING COLLEGE WORK CREDITED BY ILLINOIS 'U'

State Department of Education Also Recorgnize Work Done By Institution.

The College at Ewing is making preparations to care for an enlarged enrollment during the coming sum[illegible] state This standing has, only recently been attained, and the faculty feel that with the present recognition of the college, that there should be a larger enrollment than in any summer terms during the past.

The state department has recognized the college work in the first two years of college work, and has promised when some improvements in [illegible] recognition would apply to the year [illegible]

[illegible] help [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] step, according to Prof. Griesel. Th[illegible] aim is—to make Ewing college one [illegible] sel informs us that he will not be [illegible] a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary [illegible]

In order to care for the larger en[illegible] [illegible] there will be a wider course to select from than, has been possible in the past because of the small num[illegible]

Courses have been planned to meet the requirements of most any one who wishes to attend school, either for the regular work in obtaining a certificate, or work required for a higher grade of certificate. Also, there will be regular college work offered for those who wish to continue a regular college course.

[illegible] and grade certificate may be issued [illegible] of college work at Ewing. A first [illegible] to those who have completed two years of college work, provided the applicant has had the [illegible]

[illegible] in Franklin county [illegible] be interested in the [illegible]

SENDER OF FAKE TELEGRAM HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

[illegible] has been endeavoring to locate t[illegible] signed to the telegram sent Mrs. Simp[illegible]

She had the money ready to send, when she thought strange of her brother asking for money, and decided to investigate. A long distance call was put in for her mother in Colorado Springs, and she was informed [illegible]

DR. NOBLE TO HEAD ILLINOIS "U" TRUSTEES

[illegible] L. Noble of Chicago as President of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois and David Kinley as President of the University and other [illegible] the morning session of the annual meeting of the University trustees here today. The three new trustees in[illegible] those whose term expired also took office today.

[illegible] est novelties in Paris. These figures [illegible] imitation of their owners.

[illegible] girls of the Baptist church will not [illegible]

[illegible] a crossword puzzle contest here [illegible]

Employes of Missouri Pacific System Lines Noted for Their Courtesy

TRANSPORTATION service is the only commodity the Missouri Pacific System Lines produces and has for sale. [illegible] the very best possible service is, therefore, the abiding ambition of every employe of these lines.

Missouri Pacific System Lines employes [illegible] short, if you want any information we can get for you, any Missouri Pacific System Line man or woman will gladly assist you.

The motto of the entire organization is: "Whenever anyone asks for anything, try to find a way to give what is wanted."

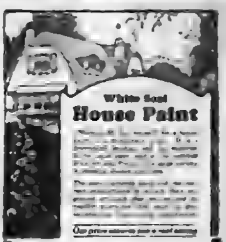
Our station employes and train crews are famous throughout the country because of their [illegible] courtesy and spirit of helpfulness. Our dining car service is daily [illegible] by virtually every patron who uses it.

Trainmen and Enginemen in freight and passenger Service are [illegible] our efforts to please.

[illegible]

President

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company [illegible]



White Seal

House Paint

[illegible]

$2.50 Per Gallon

J. S. VISE

EWING, ILL.

"Baree, Son of Kazan"

A story that will thrill and interest you will be run as a serial in The Evening News. Watch for the first installment tomorrow.

Don't miss a line of this Wonder Story of the Frozen North

FRANKFORT PAPER PRAISES FANS' SPIRIT

Says Era of Friendship Between Rival Cities Was Cemented in Tournament Game

The Frankfort American [illegible] ing of the basketball game [illegible] Benton and West Frankfort [illegible] night says that [illegible] to do with cementing [illegible] friendship between the [illegible] of the two cities than [illegible] of recent years and [illegible] the old bitter rivalry of [illegible] be supplanted with [illegible] operation and fellowship. [illegible] are the comments made by the [illegible] both on the cleanliness of the game and effect it will have on further [illegible] between the schools of the neighboring cities. [illegible] the fans [illegible] forget [illegible] the bitter feeling [illegible] has meant [illegible] [illegible] Red Birds were forced to put out the best they had in order to keep the county seat lads from [illegible] closer to the honors that is ours. Benton, as it is, can have but one regret. Fry, their star center, was unable to appear on the floor because of injuries received in the game with Christopher. Without a doubt he is a valuable man to any team that might claim the honor of recording his name on the line-up. But it is doubtful if his presence on the Benton squad would have changed the result. [illegible] be said that any member of either team failed to execute exactly the part that was required of him at the right time without detracting from [illegible] ability and importance to his team, a lack of ability and sturdiness will cannot be charged to the character.

Dissatisfaction with the referee which had been expressed in previous games during the tournament, had no place in the comments on Saturday night's contest. There was not a time during the entire game when the fans of either side expressed displeasure at the decisions. The officials saw the game through a microscope to be sure. They called them close and impartially. There [illegible] paired in regarding decisions of rules and guessing verdicts on one team, as the other.

"These are the things that add to the [illegible] of the meeting of the week. A fan who loves clean sportsmanship for its real qualities in the bringing out players, and [illegible] can appreciate the Benton-West Frankfort game with the same deep sense of understanding that an artist experiences in viewing a perfect landscape. There was nothing to mar the beauty and splendor of the occasion. The two teams met with all the rival antagonism of which their physical makeup was capable and fought it out in a clean commendable sportsmanship-like manner that should characterize every interscholastic event.

"Until the last second of play the game was in the air and both teams were favorites to win. A track of fate or a turn of luck meant victory and the hundreds of fans watched breathlessly as the tide, again turned on the floor put every ounce of their energy into the fight with a determination that could bring nothing but honor to the schools they represented.

"While West Frankfort won the decision with a three point lead and earned the right to compete for further honors at the sectional meet, in truth it can be said that both Benton and West Frankfort won an even greater [illegible] victory and are [illegible] led to an honor higher than that of a mere championship, in that out of the customary destructive rivalry and bitter feeling that has existed among the fans at every meeting of the two schools in the past, there has grown a broader and more artistic appreciation for clean sport. The fans demonstrated Saturday night that they saw far more in the conflict between Benton and West Frankfort than a mere desire to win the decision. They saw and understood the demonstration of clean manly inspiring sportsmanship.

Athletics have an important place in the school life but they should mean much more than a mere determination to win a decision over an opponent at any cost. Athletics, in their proper place, should in addition to building body and mind, teach and inspire a recognition of the rights of others; they should promote an appreciation for fair play that will stay with the students in after years. They should teach individual responsibility and the importance of co-operation. The fans should not lose sight of the real effect that athletics are intended to have upon the lives of the participants and their youthful admirers.

"When athletics in the schools no longer promote the finer elements of manhood and citizenship in the juveniles of the country, they are failing to serve their purpose and should have no place in the school life. The spirit that instills in the hearts of the student body a feeling of hatred for an opponent and kindles the instinct of the gambler in the youth of the land, is detrimental to the plan which gave athletics an important place in the school life. So long as sports can have a constructive influence, they may be reckoned as the most valuable adjunct to the three R's, but if the loyalty to school and team is to lead to destructive practices and influences they must be classed as undesirable.

The attitude of the fans has much to do with this influence. Good sportsmanship requires an exemplification of the same spirit in defeat that manifests itself in the flush of victory. The successful sports in the school life depends as much upon instilling the proper kind of sportsmanship, as in training the athletes who are to represent their school in competitive athletics.

"There was more clean sportsmanship demonstrated by both the Benton and West Frankfort fans Saturday night, than has ever been noticed on a similar meeting of these two schools. Both sides were fired with a desire to win, but both seemed to have adjusted themselves to the [illegible] which was as it should have been.

The Benton fans demonstrated a splendid spirit, in accepting their loss, West Frankfort should remember."

William Mercer For Justice of the Peace

William Mercer announces for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township subject to the will of the voters of the Republican Primary, when held.

Mr. Mercer is one of Benton's well-known citizens [illegible] and near Benton for fifty-six years, and is one of our very best citizens, and has never asked for an office. He is well qualified and should make an excellent Justice of the Peace and we predict that he will be a strong [illegible] for one of the places to be filled. Mr. Mercer is a real [illegible] has been for a number of years, [illegible] among the number who can always be relied upon to do his bit in support of his party in all and under all [illegible].

If you have anything to sell or for trade, advertise it in the Classified Column.

ELKVILLE COACH PLEASED WITH HOSPITALITY

Compliments the High School Management and Evening News

Prof. C. E. Wright, coach Elkville Class B. Basketball [illegible] game, was very much [illegible] the way the tournament [illegible] here, and with the treatment him and his team by the Benton people.

He also compliments the [illegible] News for the manner in which [illegible] handled the stories of each game [illegible] reported these [illegible] to the Evening News [illegible] morning.

I wish to compliment [illegible] staff very highly [illegible] which the games [illegible] by play [illegible] pleased very much [illegible] meet and the [illegible] we received during [illegible] ton.

Respectfully,
C. E. WRIGHT

Elks Will Elect Officers Tonight

Secretary Joe T. Carroll, of Benton Elks Lodge No. [illegible] announces an important meeting of the lodge tonight, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Elks have had a very prosperous year, under the leadership of Exalted Ruler [illegible] membership has [illegible] the activity of the [illegible] the membership [illegible]

The officers elected [illegible] take their seats the first [illegible] April.

BUCKNER
By RUTH DERELS

Charles Davis of Mulkeytown spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Lina Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saltisk and children and Steve Lucas spent Sunday with friends in Dowell.

Miss Edith Boles of Christopher spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jimmy Magner.

Verle and Madeline Adams visited Mrs. Eddie Crawford in Christopher Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bugaciski and children spent Sunday in Nason with friends.

Mrs. R. C. West, Mrs. Blanche Barthlow and son, Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Griffith drove to Jeffry yesterday.

Mr. Andy Barnich and children spent Sunday in Zeigler with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Charles [illegible]

[illegible] household goods to St. Louis [illegible] morning.

[illegible] West spent the week end [illegible] Jeffry with her sister Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] is unable to be at his [illegible] account of sick[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Christopher yesterday.

[illegible] Adams [illegible] Zeigler

[illegible] Brown spent [illegible] Dowell visited Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] spent the week end [illegible] Ward in Christopher.

[illegible] Charlotte Davis [illegible] Benton.

[illegible] visited [illegible] Luther Harris.

[illegible] Key [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Condie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pleshe were guests of friends in DuQuoin yesterday.

[illegible] Christopher was the guest of Mrs. Mary Kayfish and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton [illegible] and son Billie were visitors in Ava Sunday.

[illegible] went to [illegible] Christopher [illegible] for medical treatment.

Little Robert [illegible] is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have had relatives from [illegible] visiting them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorgol, Mrs. Mary Buckmisch visited friends in Sesser Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kayfish left this morning for St. Louis to visit her husband who is in the hospital and to take medical treatment herself.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Adams attended the Elks [illegible] in Christopher last night.

[illegible] West and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Jeffry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West today.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] went to [illegible] friends last evening.

Sam [illegible] had his car tore up Sunday night as he was coming home from West Frankfort, when a drunk man ran into him. His wheels are all off and the top and one fender [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Joe [illegible] spent Sunday in Valier.

Joe [illegible] visited in Benton Sunday.

Beetle Broadcasts

London.—The broad-casting of a beetle's love song to its mate recently was the feature of a radio program. The song was used to "illustrate" a lecture on the beetle.

Snappy Dress

For Young Men and Women

Tomorrow's Car

TODAY

STAR COUPE

SEE JACK

JACK ULRICH MOTOR COMPANY

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

YOU SEE CURLY. THIS GAME IS PLAYED BY HOLES. YOU CAN EITHER PLAY A NINE HOLE GAME OR EIGHTEEN HOLES
SEVEN - EIGHT - NINE - RECKIN ILL HEFTUH MAKE THIS A EIGHTEEN HOLE GAME. I GOT MORE'N
NINE'S ENUFF CURLY. CHINA'S RIGHT UNDUH US. THER PURTY STRICT ABOUT LETT'N CHINKS
THE SODBUSTER

BOOSTERS

As Dodge Brothers representatives, it is only natural that we should take special pains to see that our Dodge Brothers Used Cars are in the best condition. We want every owner to be a booster.

STOTLAR MOTORS
Incorporated

[illegible]

Just contrast its coolness and rich mildness with anything you ever smoked

[illegible]

Granger Rough Cut

[illegible]

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]

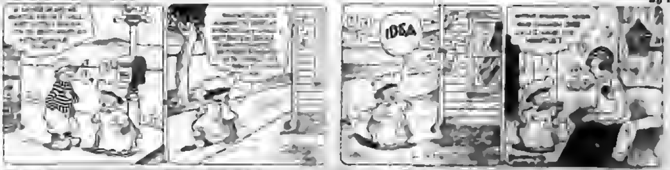
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

THAT'S FUNNY—

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



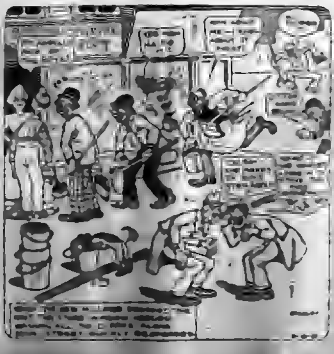
MOM'N POP

By Taylor

CERTAINLY—YOU [illegible] THE MOST CAPABLE PERSON

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

BY-TOAK WHISTER
M'LAD! — YOU ARE ONE MAN IN A MILLION, — YOU ARE ALWAYS THE SAME TO ME, — WHETHER IT IS IN MY MOMENTS OF TRIUMPH, OR HOURS OF DESPAIR, I FEEL I CAN TURN TO YOU AS A TRUE FRIEND! — NOW, I AM GOING TO TAKE YOU INTO MY CONFIDENCE, ON A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND SECRECY!
YES, — YES I KNOW! — YOU HAVE TAKEN ME INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE BEFORE, AN' IT USUALLY COSTS ME A COUPLE OF DOLLARS TO GET OUT!
WHEN TH' CONFIDENTIAL LIKE THAT, I ALWAYS GIVE
HE USED TO OW— THAT WAS GUARANTEED FOR 20
No it isn't money this time — (to be continued)

Constipation
Pep-Elixo

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

[illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—blue enameled [illegible] W. We[illegible]

[illegible] the Fox of Zine [illegible] [illegible] Grocery, East Main. 54*2

FOR SALE—[illegible] King [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] wheels at a bargain.—E. L. Payne [illegible]

[illegible] Must sell by Thursday. 306 Sixth street. Phone [illegible]

QUALITY CHICKS — Guaranteed satisfaction. Pure bred. Best laying [illegible] per cent alive arrival.—[illegible] Eldorado, Ill. Box 315. 56*5

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write L. Payne's [illegible] Poultry [illegible]

WANTED

[illegible] al commissions. [illegible] Bell Products [illegible]

[illegible] ands between Benton and [illegible] that [illegible] rade for Benton property [illegible]

SIDNEY M. WARD
LAWYER
[illegible]
COURT HOUSE : BENTON, ILL

DR. J. A. JOHNSON'S
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
HOSPITAL
GLASSES FITTED
First National Bank Building
Benton, Illinois

N. G. PURCELL
[illegible]
SOUTH AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
[illegible]
First National Bank Bldg.

Notice
To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. [illegible],
County Treasurer

STOKES MAY TAKE STAND, COURT RULES

[illegible] rned today. [illegible] resumed the witness stand to[illegible] in the witness box of Mrs. Stokes. Mrs Stokes was in court and hoped that a [illegible] that late in 1922 she traveled from Denver to Chicago with Hal Billig, [illegible] give special exceptions.

NOTICE OF [illegible]

[illegible] given that the Re[illegible]

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
[illegible]
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Coughs and Chest Colds Yield Quickly to Old Time Treatment

Physicians now say that the best treatment for a cough is not to merely benumb the throat nerves as many [illegible] the severest cough is usually relieved in a very short time.

This is exactly the action of that old-time tried and proved cough medicine, Dr Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Doctors say [illegible]

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR HONEY

EYES OF SCIENCE

Only a few much-favored [illegible] growth and sustain strength.

Scott's Emulsion

[illegible] world-wide repute as a builder of strength. It is the [illegible] favored food-tonic that supplies vitamins in abundance. [illegible] children [illegible] strength and vigor.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

[illegible] GETTING UP NIGHTS

[illegible] to continue its use. [illegible] matter, [illegible]

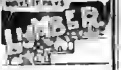
Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Class[illegible]

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

[illegible]

[illegible] mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur [illegible] at home, [illegible]

This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. [illegible] darkening your hair with Wyeth's [illegible] so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this [illegible]



GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND THAT WAYS—
YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS
LUMBER

ESKEW'S LUMBER SEXTETTE

[illegible] properly repaired and renovated from year to year than it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money. [illegible]

ESKEW LUMBER CO. LUMBER SEXTETTE

BIG RADIO SALE

Now Going On

Troutt Electric Company

NORTH MAIN ST.

[illegible] now and save money. [illegible]

We [illegible] sell the new May Tag Washer, the Thor Washer and the New Thor Vacuum Cleaner. Phone [illegible]

"DOME" HEARING IS REOPENED

[illegible] partment of the Department of the [illegible] sessions, when in the closing minutes, [illegible] geologist of Yale University, formerly with the government [illegible] request of Albert B. Fall, then Sec[illegible]

ALBERT B. FALL
Former Secretary of Interior

[illegible] whether there was danger of serious [illegible] by off-setting wells drilled in the ad[illegible]

[illegible] report [illegible] a sub-surface formation which might [illegible]

The day opened with [illegible] outlining the "transactions" between [illegible] the transactions. He pointed [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second [illegible]

[illegible]

Do You Ever Feel All In

[illegible]

Bye-Tone

[illegible]

CLINE-VICK DRUG CO

J. S. VISE
Ewing, Ill.

STAR Theatre

Monday - Tuesday
10c and 20c
BEN WILSON
and
MARJORIE DAW
in
Notch Number One
[illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday and Thursday
VIOLA DANA
in
Search of a Thrill

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

[illegible]

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

SPRING SPECIALS!

BOSS OIL STOVES	
Two Burner priced at	$14.50
Three Burner [illegible]	$18.50
Four Burner [illegible]	$22.50
Three [illegible] with [illegible]	$23.50
Four [illegible] with high [illegible]	$28.50

BOSS OVENS	
No. [illegible]	$3.85
No. [illegible]	$4.25
No. 756 [illegible]	$4.75
No. [illegible]	$2.50
No. [illegible]	$3.25

We also have a complete line of Quick Meal and Perfection Oil Stoves and Quick Meal Gas Ranges

LAWN MOWERS	
The [illegible] priced at	$16.00
The [illegible] priced at	$12.50
Blue Grass [illegible] priced at	$12.50
Lady [illegible] priced at	$9.00

Baby Buggies, Strollers and Sulkies—
At 30 to 50 Per Cent Discount
30x3½, Grey Inner Tubes $1.19

Special Reduced Prices [illegible] A & H Dry [illegible]

W. E. CAMPBELL
On The ☐ BENTON

MONDAY TUESDAY

CAPITOL

10 and 20 Cents

"HOW BIG"

[illegible] made the life that was hers t[illegible]

Also Billy Bevan in "Wandering Waste Lines"

Benton Evening News

[illegible]

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM GETS BELT CONTROL

Merger Brings Under One Head Ten Thousand Miles of Track

[illegible] and Pacific Railroad Company, Chas. [illegible] interest friendly to the road obtaining [illegible] Southwestern Railroad Company, the Cotton Belt, by the Rock Island system were received with surprise today by the St. Louis Southwestern Officials here.

[illegible]

ASK COOLIDGE TO RE-SUBMIT WARREN NAME

President May Wait And Make Recess Appointment to [illegible] Until Next Session

[illegible] tion of Charles B. Warren of Mich [illegible] tions as to what his course would be, [illegible] dent may either leave solicitor General Beck in charge of the justice department until the next session of congress or make a recess appointment for that period.

[illegible] Warren, whose nomi- [illegible] left at noon today for Washington [illegible] [President] Coolidge and the Senate Republican leaders what future course of action is to be taken.

HEAVY STORM HITS ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

Damage Great in Edgar County. Terre Haute Ind. in Path of Storm

[illegible] (By A. P.)—Indiana and southeastern Illinois today took stock of the damage [illegible] and last night causing property damage estimated at more than half a million dollars. Several persons were injured, none seriously.

[illegible]

PEEPER BUSY LAST NIGHT

[illegible] prowler, went to the [illegible]

PARKS SEEKS BOMB THROWER

Acting State's Attorney to Get Clue to Late Hour Disturbance

[illegible] P.)—After a day of searching for [illegible] O. Fowler store and apartment building [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and badly frightening fifteen other occupants of the building, authorities here last night had reached [illegible] absent at the time of the explosion. [illegible] only a slight vote being registered.

[illegible]

HE KILLED INVALID DAUGHTER

Study this man. He is Dr. H. E. Balser, 64 of Englewood, Colo., who killed his invalid daughter, Hazel, 36, by chloroforming her, and then attempted to end his own life. In a note he said he did not want to die and leave her alone in the world.

Southern Illinois Debating League Honors Come to Benton High

Both Affirmative and Negative Teams Win Last Night While Mt. Vernon and Harrisburg Debaters Eliminate Each Other

[illegible] honor to Benton that was sought by [illegible] section of the state. [illegible] years," the B. T. H. S. affirmative [illegible] cision at Carbondale, and [illegible] two-to-one decision over [illegible] here [illegible] losses to her credit, takes the honors. [illegible] the splendid young people who have made such a good showing for Benton [illegible] March 13, Prof. C. C. [illegible] local school said that [illegible] Mr. Warren has held the championship of the Debating League for the [illegible]

LEWIS HEADS ELKS LODGE

Retiring Ruler Elected As Delegate to Grand Lodge Convention

Thurlow G. Lewis, prominent Benton [illegible] the list of new officials elected last night [illegible] C. A. Cantrell, trustee for three years [illegible]

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OVER COUNTY FULL OF POLITICAL SURPRISES

ZEIGLER RACE CLOSE; SMITH WINS BY ELEVEN

Treasurer Fight At [illegible] Was Most Important [illegible] There

[illegible] There was only one [illegible] field. The Citizen's Ticket [illegible] was no dearth of candidates. Smith came out on top for the [illegible] mayor, H. L. Shortal, winning by a [illegible] were [illegible] and E. W. [illegible] for city clerk. Bert Turner was nominated for re-election [illegible]

In Ward No. 1, A. S. Miller was [illegible] Foster King and John Lane.

In Ward 2, E. B. Bush was the [illegible] of 37 votes. Jess Renfro and Wallis [illegible]

In ward three Herman Engle was [illegible] 59 votes over six other candidates: John Sheaman, Henry Corbishley, W [illegible] and C. A. Braden.

[illegible] Ava Thompson in Ward three.

[illegible] City clerk and P. F. McAnley for police magistrate.

The board members nominated were Andy Dutoll, Hamer Brown and Enos [illegible]

There was no other ticket in the field in the primary.

INDOOR SPORT

[illegible] is doing it. President Coolidge [illegible] (above) and Wm. M. Jardine, [illegible] culture, respectively, doing it [illegible]

DR. E. W. PETTY NAMED TO LEAD LABOR TICKET

Mayor O. H. Lewis Re-Nominated on Citizens' Ticket Without Opposition.

Mayor O. H. Lewis was nominated [illegible] at Christopher yesterday, running without opposition, although he will [illegible] tion in April in the person of Dr. E. [illegible] Ticket. Mr. Ramsey was success- [illegible] primary yesterday, winning over his two opponents, Gower and Kelly, by a close margin. Adams received 132 votes on the People's Ticket against [illegible]

Clarence Gant was the nominee for mayor on the Labor ticket.

BERT BAGLEY DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION

J. C. Webb Successful In Race For City Clerk at W. Frankfort

[illegible] the count standing, Eight, [illegible] city treasurer over two opponents. He received 1700, as against 1400 for [illegible] from ward five, were re-nominated [illegible] C. Plumlee, 261. [illegible] U. S. Anderson, 197; Adm E. [illegible] 174.

Ward four—S. G. [illegible], Joplin, 136; Jess Cochran, 174; [illegible] petitioned on an independent ticket.

The Weather

[illegible]

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ROADS

Because our highways are getting better from year to year, a change is being brought about in motor car design. There seems to be a tendency among automobile owners to use a smaller vehicle.

This [illegible] when [illegible] considering that the average number of passengers [illegible] automobile is from one to three. Good roads enable the light car to do comfortably what only the heavy one can [illegible] rough.

We [illegible] they have in Europe, where they use very small cars [illegible] the percentage of small cars being produced in this country is on a rapid increase.

MEDIEVAL

Paris [illegible] dictator of women's fashions, gathering place of smart people, is decidedly old-fashioned in [illegible].

Paris has 500 thousand vehicles of different sorts on its streets. [illegible] thousand are privately owned automobiles and nearly [illegible] thousands are bicycles.

Imagine [illegible] of any size with eight times as many [illegible] streets as automobiles. This is [illegible] of the Old World. It is a wonder we still let Paris tell us what to wear.

ACCIDENT

Traffic accidents, you are informed by Herbert Hoover, are responsible annually for 23,000 deaths and 600,000 serious injuries. This represents the staggering economic loss of 600 million dollars.

It will take years [illegible] and education before we banish death from the highways. Traffic is our biggest problem.

And yet traffic does not stand alone as a big factor in accidental death. Statistics show that nearly as many people are killed by falls as in traffic and, strange to relate, by falls that occur largely in their own homes.

One naturally thinks he is safe in his own home, yet the individual [illegible] of his life within his own four walls.

However, he wouldn't be if he were always careful.

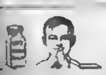
Rock-a-bye Days

Hal Cochran's Daily Poem

I'd like to return to my yesteryears, when I was a wee little kid. The thought of those days is a thought that cheers. I laugh at the things I [illegible] little folks I was trouble bent, and deviltry played with me. Gee, how many hours in my room I spent for the pranks that would run too free.

I [illegible] the things that my parents taught. I used to get spanked in the good old days, for the pranks that I'd do, when caught. I didn't know then, nor appreciate the life that was handed me. But now I look back when it's much too late, on the freedom that used to be.

I guess I'm no different than other men who also have grown and grown. We'd all kinda like to go back again to the days when few things were known. The mem'ry we have is a wonderful thing when around in our minds it plays. No wonder [illegible] rock-a-bye baby days.



Clear The Head
Stop That Cold

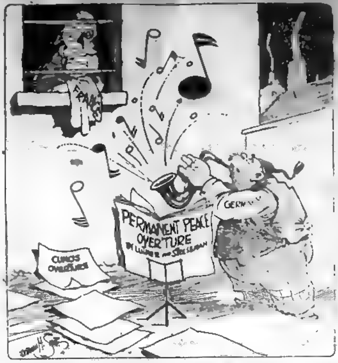
Cold in the head means a germ attack. The membranes become inflamed, [illegible]. And that's misery. [illegible] Apply Ely's Cream Balm [illegible] nostrils and breathe it. [illegible] instantly [illegible]. The cold disappears. [illegible] internal effects. Fight [illegible] Cream Balm.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR
[illegible]
Marinello Aromatic Shampoo [illegible] without causing it to be [illegible] dry and Marinello Scalp Tonic will give it new life and stimulate growth. Marinello Gloss imparts a natural gloss to all hair.

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. W. C. [illegible]
Capitol Building

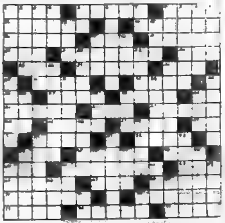
If you are looking for a home for rent read the Classified Column.

AH-H! HIS MUSIC IS IMPROVING



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The [illegible] of 41 vertical is similar to 1 horizontal. They [illegible] same but they're different. [illegible] figure it out.



HORIZONTAL
1. Remarked.
5. Valuable property.
8. Jump.
12. Certify.
14. By mouth.
16. Extraordinary, large man.
17. Also.
19. Queerer.
20. Everyone.
21. Longed.
24. Before.
25. Metal used for pans.
27. Precipitous.
28. Artifice.
30. Collection of tents.
32. Large white bird, tips of tail and wings black.
35. 3.1416.
37. Playthings.
39. Blemish.
40. Negative.
41. To happen.
42. Self.
43. Small island.
44. Musical note.
45. A [illegible].
47. Tub used to wash your body.
49. You and I.
50. Large bundle in a cloth cover.
52. Egyptian goddess that brings fertility.
54. To lubricate.
56. To rejoice.
58. Cavern.
60. Move quickly.
61. Opposed to direct.
63. Head covering.
66. Beneath.
67. Organ of hearing.
68. Musical drama.
70. Sights.
72. Genus of fan palms.
73. Drove, [illegible].
74. Anneal.
75. Existing.

VERTICAL
1. Scandinavian legend.
2. Leaning.
3. A form of type.
4. Cave of a lion.
5. Present (preposition).
6. Headed.
7. Preposition.
8. [illegible]
9. Old people.
10. Vigilant.
11. A funeral pile.
13. Big pen.
15. Stick.
17. Indian cloth.
18. Unit.
22. [illegible]
23. Narrative poem.
26. Life alike.
28. Aeroplane.
29. Minute grain in a flour.
31. Virtuous.
33. Food for trapping (pl.)
34. Sweet, red flower (pl.)
36. Frozen water.
38. Pinned.
39. [illegible]
40. [illegible]
41. [illegible]
45. Palms (verb).
46. One who covers books.
48. Tale.
51. To withdraw.
53. Weight 1-16 of a pound.
55. Night.
57. Sin.
58. Weight of [illegible] (pl.)
59. Marry.
60. Agger.
62. Period of time.
64. [illegible]
65. Term [illegible]
69. [illegible]
71. Therefore.
72. [illegible]

Costly Revue Dress

Paris—The dress Miss Pat Coleman, formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies, is wearing in the Moulin Rouge revue cost about $5000. It is made of pure gold mesh and is said to be the most costly dress ever worn in a European revue.

SAUL'S

We are having some real spring weather at the present writing.

Mrs. Logan Shepherd and daughter Leona spent Monday afternoon at C. C. Pemberton's.

Harrison Smith of Cornerville spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Pemberton of this vicinity.

T. B. [illegible] and [illegible] spent Wednesday [illegible] at the home of T. H. [illegible].

Some of the people of this vicinity have [illegible] their gardens and potatoes planted.

Pauline [illegible] took dinner with Miss Mary [illegible] Saturday.

Subscribe for the Benton Evening News [illegible] the news of the county.

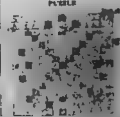
Miss [illegible] Pemberton spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Opal Atchison.

Watch for Date of
SALE
—AT—
Center Dry Goods Co.
Upstairs

Second Floor will be closed all day Friday for marking down goods.

CENTER
Dry Goods Co.
SECOND FLOOR
MRS. AKSHT, Prop.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Thompsonville Rid 3'

We are having fine spring weather [illegible] farmers are sowing oats and breaking corn ground.

Willard Huffine has been dragging the roads which makes them fine.

Sadie and Florence Day took dinner with Lucile Biggs, Sunday.

Rollie Pierce and Will spent Sunday at [illegible].

[illegible] and wife made a business trip to [illegible] Monday.

Mr. [illegible]

Mary [illegible] Sunday night with Lucile [illegible].

Florence Moss and children of West Frankfort spent the week end at her fathers, J. J. Biggs.

Ray Dubbs and family, George [illegible] and family of [illegible] visited [illegible] Stevens the latter part of the week.

[illegible] and Daisy Day [illegible] the latter part of the week.

Marion Eldridge and wife visited at Monroe Todd's Sunday.

Mills Moore and wife of Logan visited Delmer Stevens and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Day visited Mrs. Nan Summers [illegible] Wednesday.

Mr. [illegible] and wife of West Frankfort [illegible] the latter's father [illegible] Mr. J. J. [illegible].

They are having a good school at [illegible] teacher. The advanced [illegible] are preparing to take the [illegible].

W. M. Biggs spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stevens.

IDLE MONEY

It is said that THREE BILLION DOLLARS is constantly carried around this country in the pockets of its owners or hidden away in homes.

If true, this money is not only failing to do its duty by not earning more money, but it is also in constant danger of loss or destruction.

Get YOUR money out of danger by depositing it in a good strong bank where it is absolutely safe.

SUCH A BANK IS THE

First National Bank
Charter Member of the Federal Reserve System

Come and See The
NEW BUICK COACH
Before You Buy Your Car

Standard Six Coach
Delivery Price $1405.00

Master Six Coach
Delivery Price $1624.00

Now Ready For Delivery

Claude Fuller Motor Co.
North Main St. BENTON, ILL.

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS
[illegible]
Dr. G. W. GORE
[illegible] BENTON, ILL.

PERSONALS

[illegible] TUESDAY

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] aire, John Vise and S. C. D. Ros. [illegible]

After a very pleasant social hour [illegible]

[illegible]TEND FUNERAL [illegible] R. H. JOHNSON

The out-of-town people who attend[ed the] funeral of R. H. Johnson here [yes]terday, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] L. Jones and [da]ughter, Mrs. John Quilty of [illegible]; Misses Effie DeWitt, [illegible] Harper Ruby Dally [illegible] of Thompsonville [an]d Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vise of [illegible]

[B]IRTHDAY PARTY FOR [MR]S. PRINDLE

A very pretty party was given on [Tu]esday at the home of F. E. Prindle [in] honor of Mrs. Prindle's birthday. [Th]e St. Patrick color scheme was car[rie]d out very tastefully in the decora[tio]ns and the luncheon.

A delightful social afternoon was [spen]t by the members of the Prindle [fami]ly.

[illegible] CLUB

[illegible] home on College street. Lovely [ref]reshments were served by the host[ess] [illegible] C. Hammer Mrs. J. E. [illegible] a guest.

[illegible]

[illegible]

BABY GIRL AT [illegible] HOME

[illegible]

I. W. [illegible] was in Benton yesterday to attend the funeral of [illegible] R. H. Johnson.

[illegible]

Mrs. Roger Williams of West Frankfort spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. [illegible] of this city.

– NOTICE –

[illegible]

Mrs. J. L. Meads of Johnston City spent Tuesday with relatives in Benton.

[illegible] of Benton [illegible] this morning.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Meeting at the Church of God in Christ at [illegible] each evening [illegible] God is working in our midst.

The saints are shouting the victory. Sinners are praying their way through to God Jesus is [illegible] coming to catch his bride away, 1 Thess 4 16 Rev. 20-4. The Lord is blessing Brother [illegible] in bringing the message. Services well attended last night. Come and enjoy yourselves with us. W. E. Thurmond, Pastor.

V. [illegible] Cantor is in St. Louis today on business.

NOTICE

All gym activities in the First Baptist church will have to be discontinued until the [illegible] is installed. Announcement of the [illegible] reopening will be made later.

Mrs. Hugh Stoddard spent yesterday afternoon in West Frankfort.

[illegible]

[illegible] J. L. [illegible]

Mrs. Ruth Ford and Mrs. Amy Simpson of West Frankfort were visitors in Benton yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Socher is unable to attend school on account of illness.

[illegible] St. Louis on business [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

[illegible]

Four [illegible]

Four Constables.

One Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very important meeting of the members of the First Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30. [illegible] in the services each Wednesday evening till Easter. Every member of the church should lay aside every thing which might be a hindrance to attendance and get in on this first [illegible] to the church by Easter Sunday evening if the church will be in earnest about the business.

The [illegible] large attendance of the members tonight.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

[illegible] was shopping in Benton today.

OBITUARY

[illegible] lived the allotted time to us one earth, she had not lived in vain [illegible] services were held at the East Baptist Church of Benton by Rev. R. W. [illegible] removed her from our flock.

[illegible]

[illegible] A wail from the tomb. Uncle Sam to the rescue.

Court House, Wednesday and Thursday, March [illegible] Benton, Illinois.

Rev. A. A. Chappell, of Evansville, Ind.

[illegible] climbs to the top of the structure every day. It is part of his daily duty [illegible] is 555 feet high.

PLEASANT HILL

[illegible]

[illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday in [illegible]

[illegible] with all the people planting potatoes [illegible]

[illegible] dinner with W. R. [illegible] and wife Sunday.

[illegible]

[illegible] has suddenly become famous. No one has died there during the last three years. It is also claimed that no one there [illegible] that perfect harmony reigns among the [illegible] now flocking to the village.

[illegible]

[illegible] ed by the vicar and wardens [illegible] a church.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

[illegible]

CHAPTER I

[illegible] never go beyond certain limits [illegible] this blackness seemed breaking [illegible] a son of Kazan.

And then came that wonderful [illegible] had ever made. He was off the trail. [illegible] low snarl from her throat, and [illegible] first impression of fire, and it made his eyes smart. [illegible] a great yearning. "It is all right now," she was saying to Kazan. And Kazan—pausing for a moment [illegible] Baree joyously [illegible] tail. This mark of the dog [illegible]

[illegible] moment Gray Wolf came around the end of a great log [illegible]

[illegible] still slowly, as if not quite sure of what he would find, Kazan came [illegible] belly close to Gray Wolf. He was unafraid—and mightily curious. [illegible] sniffed. In the gloom his ears were alert. After a little Baree began to move. An inch at a time he [illegible] Wolf's side. Every muscle in her little body tensed. Again her wolf blood was warning her. There was danger for Baree. Her lips drew back, baring her fangs. Her throat [illegible] Kazan's tongue.

Baree had felt the thrill of his first great adventure. He had discovered his father.

This all happened in the third week of Baree's life. He was just [illegible] not been for Gray Wolf's blindness [illegible] given birth to Baree in the open, and his legs would have been quite [illegible] tried to wag it [illegible] the effort [illegible] day. He had discovered his father—and the world.

CHAPTER II

And it was a wonderful world—a world of vast silence, empty of [illegible] the wild. The nearest Hudson's Bay post was a hundred miles away, and the first town of civil[ization] [illegible] of forefathers; but Tusoo had been [illegible] poison-baits of Tusoo had kept the wolves thinned down, there [illegible]

(To be continued)

[illegible] moving fast, get your share of these values while there is still time

Great "Jolly Roger" Treasure Sale

BOSTONIANS

This great sale of [illegible] famous shoes has brought throngs of happy buyers to our store. We honestly believe we have broken all records for value giving. It is an exceptional sale for many reasons

First—the quality of these shoes is unquestioned—the names of their makers guarantee that.

Second—styles right up to the minute.

Third—Values that you won't see again this year. See what's here

$5.85 and $7.85

BURKHART'S

Quality Shoes at Popular Prices

DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-B SEDAN

Popular with women because the seats and springs are restful, and because the lines of the car have genuine distinction.

Popular with men because the body is all-steel, the finish Dodge Brothers enduring black enamel, the upholstery genuine leather —features which make for long life at lower first and after cost.

STOTLAR MOTORS, Inc.

BENTON, ILL.

Strange Case of Johnny Evers

Once cost Giants Pennant, now back with New York

BY BILLY EVANS

Johnny Evers [illegible] the club from which he [illegible] stole a pennant.

Manager John McGraw [illegible] York Giants has signed [illegible] White Sox [illegible]

It was back [illegible] he was playing [illegible] and brought Fred Merkle into disrepute.

[illegible]

Fred Merkle [illegible] Giants [illegible] often do such a thing and are lucky enough to get away with it.

Johnny Evers Noticed Slip

Evers noticed [illegible] the winning run that had crossed the plate.

The [illegible] the game was [illegible] ended a tie. In the play-off Chicago won, and that game [illegible] pennant by just that margin. Evers, while a great player, [illegible] smartest in the game, has had his [illegible]

After starring for years as a player with Chicago he drifted to the Boston Braves. He was one of the players who [illegible]

[illegible] world by winning the National [illegible] cellar position in June to the top in [illegible]

[illegible] club four straight games in the world series of that [illegible] letics at the time were considered al- [illegible] four straight games.

Evers is smart and as one of McGraw's aids should be of much service to the Giants. His failure as a manager [illegible] knowledge of the game.

[illegible] quit active work. Once the storm [illegible] of the National League umpires, he is now on the best of [illegible] with all the arbitrators of both [illegible]

Strangler Lewis Admits Munn Outsmarted Him

Collegian Played Part of "Sap" Until Big Moment Came and Then Bingo!

By Joe Williams
NEA Sport Writer

NEW YORK, March 11.—"The lad outsmarted me."

In this [illegible] Ed Strangler Lewis admitted [illegible] Wayne Munn [illegible]

Lewis has no alibis to present. [illegible]

"I was in pretty good condition [illegible]

I hoped [illegible] hold as I conceived a plan by which I hoped to evade it. The plan, in short, was to [illegible]

Munn Watched His Arm

"This meant that I would [illegible] three or four times. I would release the hold [illegible] my body in such a way as to keep Munn at a safe distance.

"But always he would come back [illegible] things: He lacks craftiness.' While [illegible] back and droped my left arm he reached [illegible] suddenly from the floor by a pair of powerful arms. In another second I experienced the sensation of flying [illegible]

I remember little else about the match. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Looking back on the match I [illegible]

[illegible]

This match will be staged in the [illegible] the biggest purse of any wrestling match in the history of the country [illegible] "gate" passed [illegible]

[illegible] match. Ultimately it will go either to Chicago, Kansas City or Michigan City, Ind. Floyd Fitzsimmons, who [illegible] last summer has offered the [illegible] guarantee of [illegible] with [illegible] and 40 to the loser.

Religious Education For Children During Week of May 4-10

CHICAGO, [illegible]

[illegible] teachers' associations, farm organizations and all other civic and community interests will be asked to cooperate [illegible] May 10. Practically every state and community of the United States will observe that week as children's week [illegible] boys and girls.

"The importance of each [illegible] for children cannot be over-estimated [illegible] the Illinois Sunday School association.

"[illegible] Sunday school, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant [illegible] training.

[illegible] Brooklyn, [illegible] eighteen years more than 4,000 boys [illegible]

[illegible] these cases were technical [illegible] scarcely worth mentioning as crimes. [illegible] final courts and the [illegible]

The subject [illegible] presented this [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday School association hopes to reach every home in the state and [illegible]

[illegible]

Members and friends of the First [illegible] at the church this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering [illegible] Sunday School work and the pre-Easter [illegible] particular.

[illegible] It is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present and ready to assist in this work for the glory of [illegible] and the good of the com[illegible]

WHEAT TAKES SIX CENT DROP TODAY

CHICAGO, March [illegible] took place during the first half of the board of trade session. Heavy [illegible] the May delivery down to $1.8[illegible] as against $1.8[illegible] to $1.87 3-4 at yesterday's finish. Huge arrivals of wheat at Liverpool in excess of immediate demand was the [illegible] factor.

Legion Ladies First to Give to Endowment Fund

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Monday night was the [illegible] sports. The attendance was good. Two [illegible]

The Auxiliary [illegible] the American Legion Endowment fund for the Disabled and the Orphans of Veterans. It was voted to pay [illegible] to this fund.

It was also voted to buy [illegible] Poppy Day [illegible]

The next meeting, March [illegible] be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hart.

The Christopher Auxiliary are expected as guests at the next meeting and a good program is being prepared. All members who have not already done so are asked to report to Mrs H V Adamson, secretary or to Mrs. W. B. [illegible] whether they will attend. Members are asked to bring all the silk scraps and fairly good old silk they may have.

You Won't Ever Have to Apologize
For Offering Your Friend a
Charles Denby Cigar
Every Inch a Gentleman's Smoke
2 for 15¢
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CIGAR CO.
[illegible]
CENTRALIA, ILL.

FINANCES BOTHER 'BABE'

Highest Salaried Ball Player Nearly Broke Report

NEW YORK, March 11.—(By A. P.) The Evening World prints the following [illegible] Babe Ruth [illegible]

This was gleaned from a talk with Ruth on the steps of the Yankee Club House at Crescent Lake Park. The [illegible] possesses today with the exception of his wife's [illegible] as the highest salaried baseball player in the history of the game. He received $52,000 a season. It is said that Ruth has one-third of his salary withheld by the [illegible] ing it for him for [illegible] New York for a racing debt incurred last summer at the tracks in and around New York. In his career as one of the greatest southpaw pitchers Ruth has earned a small fortune but today with old age creeping on he has very little to show for his being the most colorful ball player in the history of the game. Ruth's money has been taken from him by "sharks" and he has given freely to charities.

Centralia Girl Commits Suicide

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 11.—(By A. P.)—Despondent because she was physically unable to do the work properly where she was employed, Gladys Collinsworth, 20, took a dose of rat poison which resulted in her death Monday, it became known at the completion of the coroner's inquest.

Funeral services were held today. Miss Collinsworth carried a small insurance policy, the suicide clause of which would have become void at noon [illegible]

[illegible]

Coolidge Accepts Riddle Resignation

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] (By A. P.)—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of John W. [illegible] Ambassador Riddle resignation was received before Secretary Hughes' retirement on March 4. President Coolidge is understood to have a [illegible] before him from which [illegible] submitted to the present special session of the Senate.

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If you were a business, how would you dress?

As your own general manager wouldn't you take pains to clothe yourself as smartly as possible?

"That's just good advertising," you'd say; "a growing business must win confidence and respect."

Well, aren't you a business, really? Aren't you trying to market your talents, your personality, advantageously?

It's businesslike to wear clothes that the world will respect.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
—fine clear through
—are that kind

J. V. Walker & Sons
[illegible]
QUALITY CLOTHIERS

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

PUTTING DOWN ONE AND CARRYING FOUR

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

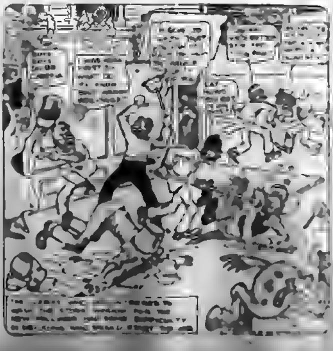
By Blosser

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

SAY MAJOR — CONFIDENTIAL LINE YOU HAD ON YOUR TONGUE, THAT YOU WERE GOING TO ROLL OFF TO ME? — I THOUGHT AT FIRST YOU MEANT TO HIT ME WITH TH' FISH FOR SOME MONEY!
HMM, — OH YES — YES — AFTER THINKING THE MATTER OVER, I FELT IT WOULD BE INDISCREET TO TELL YOU! — MY

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and garage [illegible] 306 North [illegible]

FOR RENT—2 light house keeping rooms; nicely furnished. 503 S. Main

FOR RENT—5 room modern house [illegible] splendid neighborhood. Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT—8-room house with full basement and all modern conveniences on paved street in first class neighborhood. Call W. H. Gilmore. 6t6

FOR RENT—modern [illegible] room furnished house May 1. [illegible] Phone 493 W

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Claude Bolen, 405 W. Webster. 39tf

FOR RENT—[illegible] room house [illegible] modern, lights, heat [illegible] water; good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis 41tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—blue enameled coal range, good condition. 209 W. Webster. Phone 64

FOR SALE—modern 5 room bungalow; sacrifice for quick sale. 505 South First

FOR SALE—two small Queen incubators at a bargain.—E. L. Payne, Rfd 3, Benton Ill. 56t12

FOR SALE—five room bungalow at bargain if taken immediately. See Rev. Jas. R. Little, owner. 509 North Main street. 53tf

FOR SALE—$100 electric range [illegible] $115 Victrola $40 Radio and all household goods cheap. Must sell by Thursday. 209 Ninth [illegible]. Phone 261 W

QUALITY CHICKS at cheaper [illegible] Pure-bred. Best laying strains. Reasonable prices. 10c per [illegible] alive arrival. Evans Chickery, Eldorado, Ill. Box 215.

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Ill. 56t48

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CANVASSERS WANTED popular line high-grade toilet articles. Liberal commissions. Blue Bell Products Co., 4800 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. 55t6

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver. Phone County 1004-11 43tf

SALESMEN $60.00 to $90 week steady. Spare time or full. Sell men's all wool suits direct from factory to consumer. Real $40.00 values [illegible] $23.75 [illegible] $9.75. Big commission in [illegible] We deliver and collect. Complete sample outfit—FREE. Write for this big money making line today. Dept. [illegible] John G. Longworth and Sons, [illegible] W. Congress St., Chicago.

LOST

LOST—A box of table linen and bed sheets and pillow cases, etc., please notify Mrs. Rado Wachob. Ewing, Illinois. 59t2

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Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

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CAPITOL THEATRE
WED.—10c & 25c

Made [illegible] Intensely Interesting Life on the Stream by an [illegible]

[illegible]
Theodore Von Eltz
Edward Hearn
and a
FOX MONKEY COMEDY
Coming Thursday and Friday
Lincoln J. Carter's
"THE CYCLONE RIDER"

STAR Theatre
Wed. and Thurs.
10c and 20c
VIOLA DANA
and
Warner Baxter
in
"In Search of a Thrill"
A story of the night life [illegible] in Paris
also
Comedy and Fables
Coming Thursday and Friday
Dick Talmadge
in
"Youth and Adventure"

BIG RADIO SALE
Now Going On
Troutt Electric Company
NORTH MAIN ST.

Buy now and save money

We also sell the new May Tag Washer, the Thor Washer and the New Thor Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 68.

OFFER FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Principal C. C. Hanna of the local high school has received from President C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill., an offer of two scholarships to the students graduating from the high school in June with the highest record.

The college offers to the boy who ranks either first or second among the boys, and to the girl who ranks either first or second among the girls in the senior class a scholarship which amounts in money value to one hundred dollars. Applicants must have an average grade of at least 90 per cent for the senior year and must present credits in the subjects required of candidates for a degree.

Founded in 1829, Illinois College celebrates its centennial in 1929 and is one of the oldest colleges in the west. It has among its illustrious alumni, William Jennings Bryan, Richard Yates, the Civil War governor of Illinois and many others.

This scholarship offer is made only to students in high schools with a record for turning out young people desirable for college students, since the entering class at Illinois College is limited because of the increasing number of students seeking entrance during recent years.

Glass Roofed Cars

Christiania.—Railway coaches with glass roofs are now in use on a new railway through the mountainous region of Norway. This will enable the tourists to see the highest mountain peaks, some of which rise almost perpendicular from the railroad.

Take Salts If Stomach Isn't Acting Right

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hyperacidity

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.

Good Dispositions Invaluable

You can't watch your disposition too carefully. A crab and a grouch are rarely successful. If you are liver and stomach are in an unhealthy condition you can not have a sunny disposition because they affect the brain as well as the entire system. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been [illegible] successful in such cases. One dose [illegible] [illegible] this way [illegible] bloating in the stomach [illegible] try this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. At all druggists.

First Quiets—Then Ends A Cough

That [illegible] "hack", [illegible] that almost drives you frantic [illegible] strains your whole body [illegible]

For that Cough / KEMP'S BALSAM

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

IMPOSTER

Mrs. Helen Frederick, Chicago divorcee, was given 10 days in jail for posing as the wife of James Grippando so that he could divorce his real wife. Anna Grippando was denied a divorce and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

WILLOW BRANCH

By VALLIE HATCHETT

Oat sowing has been all the go with the farmers in these parts the past week, but the way the clouds are looking at this writing we are likely to have some rain in the near future.

Arlie Glenn and Charlie Dewar have been dragging the roads in this part of the country last week. That's right fellows. A drag on the roads certainly does improve the looks of the roads.

Alphie Glenn of near Mulkeytown called of his brother, Arlie one day last week.

The road on Route 3 out of Thompsonville must be getting pretty good again as we notice that our mail carrier Rev. Harvey Kimmel is making his rounds in his car again.

Mr. Henry Williams and family who have lived during the winter at Parrish have moved back to their farm again in this school district.

Mr. Asa Williams of this vicinity and Miss Jessie Waller formerly of Thompsonville who were married some time ago, were given a charivari at Mr. Henry Williams' last Friday night.

Raymond Nave and Fred Williams of the Sesser vicinity passed through these parts one day last week in a car.

Rev. Curry's father is out on a visit at this writing.

Mrs. Polly Brandhorst has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Guy Tate passed through this vicinity one day last week.

Lonnie Rouittree has been selling baled hay to the railroad camp in this neighborhood.

School is going on again here in full blast. It started again one day last week.

Mr. Besarth carried our mail one day last week on account of our regular mail carrier, Rev. Harvey Kimmel, assisting with the funeral of Uncle Green Knight which was conducted at Pleasant Hill one day last week.

We understand that Annual Patterson and wife are going to move away some time this week.

The parties seem to be a pretty common thing through these parts as there were two parties in this vicinity [illegible] week.

Mr. [illegible] Harris called on John R. Hatchett last Sunday.

Thomas R. Lampley has been visiting a few days with his brother near DuQuoin.

Prof. F. A. Hatchett, wife and daughter Neva, of Benton and Ray Smith, wife and daughter Mary Joe, of the Auten district came out to T. R. Hatchett's in their new coupes last Sunday and spent the day.

We wonder if any of our readers ever read the book, entitled "Keeping up with the Jones's." We think that is what some of the young men in this part of the country are trying to do.

JACKSONVILLE

By RUTH THARP

We are having quite a bit of spring weather at this writing which makes us all feel like working.

Misses Flos Page, [illegible] Cross, [illegible] Cross and [illegible] [illegible], Messrs. [illegible] Page and Owen McClure were [illegible] visitors at the home of [illegible] [illegible] Wells.

[illegible] spent [illegible] with Miss Ruth McKay.

[illegible] Richardson and Miss Velma [illegible] were married Sunday, March [illegible] [illegible] home [illegible] and Mrs. Arthur [illegible]

[illegible] spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Tharp.

Rowena Payne attended Sunday school at Oak Grove.

Roy Richardson was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Velma Neal.

Rev. Herschel Page filled his regular appointment at Antioch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Risley of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. [illegible] Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wells spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny [illegible].

Mrs. Ruby Page, daughters, Myra Beatrice and Evelyn and son Leon spent Sunday at the home of her sister Ed Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sisk and daughter, Freda, spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Boyer.

The Arlington Basket ball team went to Sugar Camp school Friday afternoon where they met the Sugar Camp team. The game ended in 18-0 favor of Arlington.

Frankie Miller was in Frisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Drew, Mrs. Delilah Hufstattler and two children, James Risley, Humbert Summers and Miss Effie Risley spent a few hours of Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Miss Alice Glenn spent Sunday with her Uncle Luther Hutchcraft and family of near Dahlgren.

Owen McClure of Mt. Vernon is visiting at the home of his cousin, Narval Page at this writing.

Humbert Summers of near Bessie called at the home of Miss Effie Risley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Tharp of Dahlgren is visiting at the home of her son, Calvin Tharp and family at present.

Mrs. Harriet Drew and Effie Risley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Stebbins.

Mr. Gott Kern and son, Omer, were in Dahlgren Wednesday.

Effie Risley called on Mrs. Bertha Tharp Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tucker and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and five children and Mrs. L. H. Tharp were Sunday visitors at the home of C. E. Tharp and family.

Mrs. Julia Kern is on the sick list at this writing.

Loren Sisk and family and Clarence Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Juddie Jines.

Mrs. Sadie Wilkey spent Friday visiting friends of this community.

Arphie Kern was a business visitor in Benton Thursday night.

Misses Ruby and Isabel Tharp spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Inez Mae Smith.

Tiff Brummet passed through this community Thursday.

The occupation of Calvin Tharp, Thursday was hauling lumber for the new bridges which are being put in on this street.

Misses Fay Baxter and Opal Kern spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Mrs. Tabitha Smith is visiting at the home of her son, Clarence Smith and family at this writing.

Calvin Tharp spent Tuesday at the home of his brother-in-law Henry Wright and family near Dahlgren and assisted Mr. Wright in sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wachob passed through these parts Wednesday.

Wm. Wagner made a business trip to Frisco Wednesday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Anna Brummet as teacher.

James Risley was in Dahlgren on Thursday.

Willie Pickle and family were up from Benton Sunday to attend the wedding of Riley Richardson and Miss Velma Neal.

Mrs. L. H. Tharp spent Monday with Mrs. Clara Pickle.

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Speed Demon Tells Here How To Keep Free From Nervous, Run Down Fix

"You can just put it down that nine times out of ten when your nerves are on edge, trembly and you're weak, sluggish, and have no appetite [illegible] of" says Speed Demon and [illegible]

[illegible] Distance Re[illegible]

[illegible] quick, is to do what they told me to do, go to a good drug [illegible]

you a bot[illegible] Dea[illegible] ter's Prest[illegible]

Sys [illegible]

[illegible] for toning up your Sy[illegible] [illegible] to your full streng[illegible] ity and making you [illegible] again. And, bel[illegible]

CLINE-VICK DRUG COMPANY

Use Only Level Spoonfuls of

CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

It Contains More than the Ordinary Leavening Strength

[illegible]

Tired of so Many Clothing Bills?

Well, you can hardly blame anyone but yourself. Do you realize that hundreds of dollars worth of your "old" Suits, Frocks, Shirtwaists, Wraps, etc., can be made to appear NEW?—so new, in fact, that your friends will admire your fine taste in choosing the Spring wardrobe.

It's remarkable how a few dollars spent at the Nolen-Rushing Cleaners will bring a touch of youth to a whole closet-ful of clothes—and eliminate those distressingly big clothing bills!

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East Main Street -:- Benton, Illinois

Benton Evening News

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY [illegible] BENTON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925 [illegible]

SURVEY OF BIG MUDDY ORDERED BY CONGRESS

Efforts of Congressman Denison May Mean Much to Southern Illinois

[illegible] improvement and canalization was in- [illegible] and Harbors Bill which passed the [illegible] and has now received the ap- [illegible] come a law.

[illegible] f the War Department is [illegible] thorized to make the survey. Con- [illegible] the office of the Chief Engineers since [illegible]

[illegible] at it. A study will be made [illegible] water supply, the [illegible] and constructing the necessary locks and dams, and the industrial develop- [illegible] through which the river passes, and the probable effect upon freight rates that will result from the con- [illegible] and reporting to the Congress the ad- [illegible] ty of the adoption of the project by the Federal Government.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS; DIVORCE

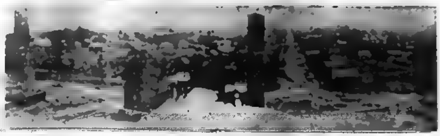
Circuit Judge Eagleton Hears Unusual Complaints

One of the most interesting divorce decrees ever known in Franklin county was granted in Circuit Court when Judge J. C. Eagleton [illegible] legal separation of Abraham and [illegible] oldest and most respected citizens. Both of the parties in the suit are past 70 years old, and have lived together since [illegible]

[illegible] filed by Mr. Moore, and then Mrs. Moore filed a cross bill both of them [illegible]

[illegible] ceedings. In the case of Delia Goff [illegible] Edward Goff, charging cruelty, a [illegible] cation of their son, [illegible]

FATE'S CUDGEL CASTS ILLINOIS MINING CITY INTO OBLIVION



Above is a birdseye view of South Wilmington, Ill. Below at the left is Mrs. Jennie McNulty, the town's Postmistress. At the right is William Purdy, [illegible] of the oldest residents. Mayor Edward Wilson is shown in the inset.

By [illegible]

SOUTH WILMINGTON, Ill., March 12.—Come here to this Valley of Lost [illegible] abandoned coal mines.

Come here to this little town of 1300 inhabitants soon to join the [illegible]

Here there are heartaches and sorrows. Memories of old associations [illegible]

Friends are to be scattered. Lifetime companionships will be broken [illegible] be separated.

Here is being relived the tragedy [illegible] of oblivious Chicago to the [illegible] hward.

But in this modern version no stern [illegible] fore them like leaves before the wind.

But in South Wilmington only Nec- [illegible] the local coal mine.

[illegible] mington worked at the mine with exceptions of the postmistress.

Her name is Mrs. Jennie McNulty, [illegible]

Mrs. McNulty came to it with her [illegible]

[illegible] out what will they do?"

Own Their Homes

In South Wilmington nearly every [illegible] of earth where, no doubt, gardens [illegible]

Today in South Wilmington eight [illegible] as low as $5 a month.

John has seven sons and has lived [illegible]

Durando is getting old. He visioned hopes ahead for a peaceful old age. [illegible] and no money coming in to keep it going. He and his sons could not [illegible]

[illegible] tion uppermost in their minds. It is this: "Where are you going from [illegible]

Those who rent out houses fast being vacated, [illegible]

"There is little that can be [illegible] South W [illegible]

[illegible] West Virginia.

"We have no other industries. We are too isolated for any other con- [illegible] Gardner, two miles away.

FRUSTRATE PLAN TO SEAT CROWN PRINCE

German [illegible] Believed [illegible] Work [illegible] Honor of [illegible] Found

NEW YORK, March 12.—(By A. P.) The New York American says [illegible] that Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves, whose exploits [illegible] world wide fame, has been missing [illegible] St. Louis to gather information [illegible] Hohenzollerns to the throne of [illegible]

The American says that friends of [illegible] the hands of private detective agencies which have reason to suspect [illegible]

Investigation by this agency, the [illegible]

PRESIDENT AGAIN OFFERS WARREN'S NAME

Senate Leaders Believe They Have Not Mustered Strength For Confirmation

[illegible] threw down the gauntlet to his opponents in the Senate by again [illegible] Warren to be attorney general."

[illegible] ren, who had been summoned [illegible] and give the Republican senate leaders [illegible] confirmation.

Senator Butler of Massachusetts [illegible] was present at the White House con- [illegible]

[illegible] included almost the whole [illegible] of Republican insurgents [illegible] to reorganize [illegible] way as to [illegible] al, it was indicated that the President's decision might result in the lengthening of the special session of [illegible]

[illegible] left the decision to Mr. Warren himself to decide whether his name should again be submitted.

PARTIES READY FOR PRIMARY

Great List of Republicans and Democrats On "Seekers" List.

The Republican Town Central Committee has issued a call for the an- [illegible]

Five nominees for justice of the peace, five for constable, one for supervisor and four assistants, will be [illegible]

[illegible] Republic [illegible]

A list of those who have announced their candidacy through the columns of the [illegible]

For Supervisor

Republican—Walter T. Sears.

Democrat—Fred. Neal, Garland Kirk.

For Assessor

Republican—Eliza Page, Henry Pyle.

[illegible]

For Justice of the Peace

Republican—W. W. Young, Geo. V. Karleman, Wm. Mercer.

Democrat—[illegible] D. A. Moore, M. N. Webb, Geo. [illegible]

For Constable

Republican—A. L. Kinkade, James S. Pritchard, "Sebo" Summs, Everett [illegible] Miller, W. E. Dorris, E. L. Ownes, [illegible] Berry, J. H. Hackett.

SATURDAY WILL BE "RED HEART DAY" IN BENTON

Youngsters Will Help Put Over Drive For Volunteers

[illegible] unteers of America in helping to put over the Red Heart Tag Day in [illegible]

Headquarters are to be at the Hudson Hotel where those who have been invited to compete are asked to come [illegible] their tags and instructions.

[illegible] the Young Mercantile Company.

Second Prize: Rubber-wheel [illegible] Hardware Company.

[illegible]

Fourth Prize: Vanity, given by the Christy [illegible]

Sixth Prize: Fountain Pen given by the [illegible]

Seventh Prize: Vanity Case, given [illegible]

STOLEN BUICK CAR BURNS ON STATE ROAD

Remains of Automobile Stolen Here Last Night Found Today

[illegible] Buzenky, residing near the stove factory was stolen from near the [illegible] officers were notified and a search [illegible] road south of DuQuoin this morning. The car was burned up and re- [illegible] ever be used again. No one knows [illegible] caught by accident [illegible]

CALL VENIRE TO HEAR WEST FRANKFORT CASE

Hearing to Decide Fate of Supplemental [illegible]

[illegible] men was issued today by order of County Judge S. M. Ward, and from [illegible] objections to the proceedings to [illegible] West Frankfort, which case has been set for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

[illegible] of years. The additional levy is asked [illegible] in this district was let for some eight [illegible]

CHAS. F. HARRIS DEAD, FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 2:30

Was Well Known Carpenter—Death Came at Anna Hospital

[illegible] at the Anna hospital. Mr. Harris is well known in Benton having been [illegible] teen years.

[illegible] Methodist church with interment at the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery [illegible]

ASSEMBLYMEN VISITING STATE INSTITUTIONS

Joliet Penitentiary, Normal University and Other Places on Itinerary

(By A. P.)—State Senators and members of the house committee for [illegible] pilgrimage here today that will [illegible]

Arriving in Bloomington at noon the party will devote several hours [illegible] a [illegible] Later in the day the party will go to Joliet where the old and new prison will be in- [illegible]

Important Trade in West Frankfort Business Property

[illegible]

MURDER CHARGE TO FACE FORMER FOOTBALL STAR

[illegible] in agony!

Dr. Simons New German President

[illegible] administered after a brief welcome [illegible]

Minister Killed When Hit By Car

[illegible]

FINE YOUTHS FOR OPERATING WHISKEY STILL

[illegible]

[illegible] of age, and one of them had served [illegible] boys.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

[illegible] read the Classified Column.

The Weather

[illegible]

THE BENTON EVENING NEWS

[illegible]

[illegible] D ASSOCIATED PRESS

[illegible]

FAIR

[illegible]

OLD LAW

[illegible] old English [illegible]

EUGENICS

Ohio is considering a law making it compulsory for couples [illegible]

For that matter, debate on the [illegible] form or other, is chronic in nearly every state in the country. [illegible] doctrine is sound and a little of it is [illegible] ing the human race, there are those who hold that it is a doctrine of fatalism and that it deprives life of the stimulus to- [illegible]

Nature's Party

Old Mother Nature is planning a party that comes every [illegible] you and for me—just a sight that's as pretty as any could be.

The frost-bitten ground is now lending a hand and helping [illegible] months that brought wind while that freeze, [illegible] quaking and shaking their doom and shortly we'll find them [illegible]

Simple Way To End Night Coughs

No matter how long you have been troubled with exasperating coughing at night, robbing you of valuable sleep and thereby weakening your system and [illegible] open to dangerous infec- [illegible] be stopped at once [illegible]

[illegible] first time they try it. [illegible] treatment is based on a remarkable [illegible] New Di- [illegible] teaspoon- [illegible]

and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The re- [illegible] you usually sleep soundly the very first [illegible] and the entire cough condition goes in [illegible] short time. [illegible] prescription is for coughs, chest colds, [illegible] bronchitis, spasmodic croup and [illegible]

Simple Way to Take Off Fat

Can anything be simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal? Of course not. Just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar and start [illegible] no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food, be as lazy as you like, and keep on getting slender. Thousands of men and women each year regain healthy, slender figures by using Marmola Tablets. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

DR. KING'S [illegible] COUGHS

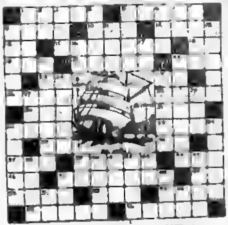
Fighting Flowers

[illegible]

"Now Then, Let 'Em Fight it Out"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible]



HORIZONTAL

1. Shrewder.
5. [illegible] with horns or tusks.
[illegible] horizontal.
14. Atop.
[illegible] Abounds.
[illegible]
28. Sea-sick passengers on No. [illegible] horizontal have food brought to them on one.
30. Yourself.
31. Spliss of corn.
32. Indebted.
33. Newspaper paragraph.
35. While.
36. Direction of sailing toward Scandinavia.
37. Measure.
39. A rope for catching cattle.
[illegible]
46. Negative.
47. Instrument for determining direction on No. [illegible] horizontal.
49. Musical note.
50. Violin selection played by [illegible]
52. To dine.
53. Units of electrical resistance.
55. Heathen.
56. Regulates sails on No. [illegible] horizontal.

VERTICAL

1. A [illegible]
2. [illegible]
[illegible]
8. No. [illegible] horizontal [illegible] the wind.
[illegible]
9. Portals.
[illegible]
17. Exists.
[illegible] Living near the ground.
[illegible] Charges with air.
24. Animals without [illegible]
25. Beer mug.
27. To fell trees.
29. .405 acre.
32. When No. 26 horizontal comes in sight of a bay.
34. Officers [illegible] to No. 15 horizontal
[illegible]
39. Behold.
40. So be it.
41. A mineral spring.
[illegible] To plat.
[illegible] None.
45. Inlets from No. [illegible] vertical.
47. Small fishing boat.
48. When in danger on No. [illegible] horizontal the [illegible] for help.
51. [illegible] tone of diatonic scale.
54. Masculine pronoun.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine [illegible]

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

[illegible]

FRISCO

[illegible] Jenkins made a business trip to McLeansboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Je[illegible]

[illegible] is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowery and family visited Mr. Albert Lowery [illegible]

R. E. Webb, C. B. Jenkins made a business trip to Dahlgren Monday.

Miss Mary Cockrum visited Miss Lucille Tucker Sunday.

Miss Alleta and Veneta Jenkins, Clarence Lowery, Miss Dora Scott and Orval Jenkins spent a few hours Sunday at Miss Opal and Edith Beaty's, and Joe Warren.

Mr. Owen and Neil Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

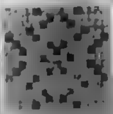
[illegible]

"My Back"

Rub with Red Pepper

[illegible] So do rheumatic pains, neuritis, [illegible] cold in chest, etc. [illegible] of peaceful hours. [illegible]

RED PEPPER RUB



[illegible] Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal and family, Mr. and [illegible] son were married. Rev. Cid Richardson [illegible] very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crider is moving [illegible] present writing.

[illegible] Sunday, Miss Edith Wyrick.

[illegible]

AKIN

Aden Shepherd and wife of Jack- [illegible] ed part of last week here, visiting [illegible]

Church was well attended here Sunday night at the town hall.

[illegible]

SHILOH [illegible]

Howard Sanders spent [illegible] Saturday night.

[illegible] week ending March [illegible] Mary Winemiller; Third: Eugene Winemiller; Fifth: Howard Sanders [illegible]

[illegible] a horse to wake from his winter nap [illegible]

The sunshine Sunday sure brought many an old Ford out of its winter [illegible] jumping over the country.

[illegible] West Frankfort, Frank Ramsey and [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Ewing spent Saturday night with her brother [illegible]

[illegible]

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Delivery Price $1405.00

Master Six Coach
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PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
[illegible]
Dr. E. W. [illegible]

PERSONALS

QUEEN ESTHERS TO MEET WITH MRS. TODD

The Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Todd, 207 West Charles street Friday afternoon at 2:30.

READY FOR TOM THUMB WEDDING

The Director for the Tom Thumb Wedding to be given by the children of the Beginners and Primary departments of the First Baptist Church Sunday school, will be here today. Mothers of these children are urged to watch the Evening News for announcements of rehearsals and see that every child is at every practice.

[illegible] CHOIR PRACTICE FRIDAY

There will be choir practice in the Main Auditorium of the Baptist church Friday at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the choir and any others who will be willing to help are especially urged to be at the church Friday night, as work will be started on special music for Easter Sunday. Come yourself and bring some one else with you. Choir Director.

DINNER DANCE AT THE VAUGHN FARM

About fifty people motored to "The Musical Vaughn's Farm" east of Thompsonville Saturday evening and spent Sunday. This is one of the many good times spent with the Vaughns when they came home from their transcontinental tour.

Music was furnished by the Vaughns' and the Redenbach orchestra which Bill Roberts brought over from Frankfort. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Sunday a big dinner [illegible] Mrs. James Flanders, assisted by Mesdames John Talent, Lewis Roberts and daughters from Benton. Friends from Galatia, West Frankfort, Benton Thompsonville and Christopher attended from a distance and all the neighbors [illegible] in welcoming [illegible] Vaughn's home.

[illegible] ic, singing and dancing furnished the amusement for the day. All [illegible] at a late hour with a full [illegible] and light hearts. Come again [illegible] you know where you are always [illegible]

[illegible] GOAL

At an enthusiastic meeting held [illegible] evening at the First Methodist church members of the Sunday school [illegible] an attendance goal to be reached [illegible] Easter Sunday. Detailed announce- [illegible]

It is the hope of the Superintendent that each teacher will be present and ready to heartily co-operate in this movement that the work will go forward at once. Plans for the pre-Easter campaign and decision day were also discussed and adopted. All enjoyed [illegible] social hour, the refreshments, the

[illegible] some splendid [illegible] distant cities. Many thanks, [illegible] Kell. The meeting was [illegible] worth while and will be productive of splendid results.

Don't fail to be at Sunday School next Sunday. Bring your friends.

Mrs. Talbert Taylor who [illegible] in the east part of town is very [illegible]

Toweling regular [illegible] value, special 10c yard.—Glassman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Clyde Kesish of Christopher is shopping in Benton today.

Fresh Fish Friday—Illinois Market.

Max Knight is out of school today on account of illness.

New Spring Dress Voiles, 36 inch, special 39c yard—Glassman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Walter Peirce is very ill with the flu at her home on North Main street.

Fresh Fish Friday—Illinois Market.

Ladies Bodie Hose, 49c pair.—Glassman's Variety Store. 3012

Mrs. George E. [illegible] has returned from a few days visit in [illegible]ville.

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NOTICE

[illegible] sewer and sidewalks are due [illegible] should be paid by April 1, 19[illegible]. [illegible] D. Dillon, collector, over Browning Book Store. Phone 145.

Mrs. John Finch of Christopher was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

[illegible] Variety, new spring [illegible] with [illegible] Glassman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harper [illegible] the week in [illegible]

NOTICE

The [illegible]

Men's Cotton Socks all colors 20c pair, 3 pair for 50c.—Glassman's Variety Store.

[illegible] Black and White. [illegible]

The Herrin Supply Company will [illegible] for Saturday and Monday ONLY [illegible]

NOTICE

All gym activities in the First Baptist church will have to be discontinued until the pipe organ is installed. Announcement of the gym's reopening will be made later.

Big Bargains at the Herrin Supply Company for one week. Best Flower seeds, 3 packs for 10c; Best garden seeds 3 packs for 10c; Good chocolate per pound 15c; 75c box paper, (new and very fine) at 40c box; 35c box paper (new and very fine) 25c box, 15c box paper (new and very fine) at 10c box, 50c Double compacts at 35c each. Big lot of new goods at prices lower than ever.

PIANO TUNING

Webb, the Piano Tuner, is in town. Leave your orders at A. D. Jones'

The [illegible] making some real prices this week on mens and boys work shirts and Overalls, Hosiery and socks of all kinds and Hundreds of new items—specially priced—Shop at the Big [illegible]

[illegible] had her tonsils removed in Dr. Johnson's hospital this morning.

Apron check [illegible], 15c yard.—Glassman's Variety Store.

Just Received a new shipment of stamped goods. Don't fail to see them at Glassman's Variety Store 3012

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Browning township will hold a caucus at the court house in Benton, Saturday afternoon, March 14, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the following town offices.

Four Justices of the Peace.
Four Constables
One Town Clerk.
One School Trustee

By Order of Committee. 3712

IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very important meeting of the members of the First Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30. At this time the Pre-Easter work will be begun. Every one of the 75 persons whose names were read last Sunday morning and evening should be in the services each Wednesday evening till Easter. Every member of the church should lay aside every thing which might be a hindrance to [illegible] first [illegible] to the church by Easter Sunday evening if the church will be in earnest about the business.

The pastor will expect to see a large attendance of the members tonight.

ARGUMENTS IN STOKES CASE ON

Expect Jury to Get Case Late Today or Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] to the jury in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire apartment hotel owner of New York charged with conspiracy to defa[me] his wife, proceeded today with prospects that the case would go to the jury late today or early tomorrow.

Milton D. Smith, assistant states attorney who had led the prosecution of Mr. Stokes and Robert F. Lee, Chicago negro, continued today his severe arraignment of the aged defendant begun yesterday when he talked two and one-half hours. He assailed Mr. Stokes as a "dollar marked octopus with long arms that reached into the dives of Chicago" and over the country seeking affidavits to "dirty up" Mrs. Stokes.

E. O. Dial Has Splendid Record

E. O. Dial is a Candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township in the primary to be held next Saturday.

The average man does not fully realize the importance of the office of Justice of the Peace. It is the Court of the poor man and of the wage earner; where nearly all Civil cases involving not more than $200.00 are tried. The Justice Court also has jurisdiction in cases involving violation of an ordinance; in cases between landlord and tenant, in replevin, in garnishment and attachment of wages, and in preliminary hearings in criminal cases.

The Justice court is to a large degree the court of the common people. The Justice should be a man of honesty, and of integrity of character, with the desire to administer his office fairly and impartially, and [illegible] knowledge of the laws and ordinances, and of the rules of Court practice and procedure.

Judge Dial possesses all necessary qualifications. He is commonly spoken of and regarded by the members of the legal profession as being one of the most experienced, best qualified and fairest Justices in the State. His record of competent and faithful service merits his renomination and his re-election.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Isaiah 42:22.

Awful Revelations. See ruined victim of Priest craft in Convent dungeon. A wail from the tomb. Uncle Sam to the rescue.

Court House, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Benton, Illinois.

Rev. A. A. Chappell of Evansville, Ind.

[illegible] for the Evening [illegible]

ARBITRATE FORD PROFITS TAX

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By A. P.)—The treasury has prepared for delivery to Senator Couzens of Michigan tomorrow a notice of arbitrary assessment on profits alleged to have been made by him in the sale of his minority holdings of stock in the Ford Motor Company in 1919.

[illegible] cial committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, an opportun[ity] [illegible]

[illegible] FIRST BILLS

[illegible]

MINERS WILL FIGHT "CO-OP" MINE PLANS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—(By A. P.)—Expressing fear that wage standards and working conditions would be adversely affected, officials of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, have issued a statement to local unions discouraging co-operative mining in the Indiana field.

Probably the two largest mines that have been operating on this basis are in the Bicknell field. These have been in almost continuous [opera]tion since February, after havin[g been] idle for almost a year.

The co-operative agreement of the miners with the operators varies, but, it is said, has been of such a nature that the men have earned at least the union scale. Some complaint has been made, however, that several mines, among them the Colora at Jasonville were not making the union scale, but in the majority of instances it is said that there has been no disturbance between miners engaged in the co-operative ventures and those employed in the privately owned mines.

"On numerous occasions," says the statement, "committees have come to this office seeking permission from the district executive board to start co-operative mining ventures and in every instance the executive board has discouraged them by pointing to the numerous failures of such enter[prises in] this district in recent years. [illegible] with various [so-]called co-operative mining ventures convinces us that our wage standards and working conditions will be ad[versely] affected if our members per[sis]t in starting and maintaining these so-called co-operative mining ventures."

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Meeting at the Church of God in Christ, at Buckner each evening at Seven o'clock. God is working in our midst.

The saints are shouting the victory. Sinners are praying their way through to God. Jesus is soon coming to catch his bride away. 1 Thess 4:16 Rev. 20-6. The Lord is blessing Brother Housman in bringing the message. Services well attended last night. Come and enjoy yourselves with us. W. E. Thurmond Pastor.

If You Don't Sleep At Night

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Sys-Tone

[illegible]

that will put your system back into that condition that will make you sleep [illegible] baby.

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CLINE-VICK DRUG CO

BARREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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[illegible] Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, [illegible] of This Story

Barree was a son of Kazan and Gray Wolf, the latter the mother, a full-blooded wolf. Gray Wolf had lost her sight in a fight with a lynx. During the mothering [illegible] she kept Kazan away from their offspring and it was a great day for Barree when he discovered his father. He was then eighteen days old. After that he ventured out from the windfall in which he had been, and, finding himself in the sunlight, had his first great adven[ture]

[illegible] He [illegible] He was [illegible] blood curdling cries they made in the black spruce-tops. But once fear entered into him, and he scurried back to his mother [illegible] one of the winged h[illegible] rabbit, and the squealing agony of the doomed creature set his heart [illegible] ammer. He [illegible] nearness of that one ever-present tragedy of the wild—death.

This rabbit was the climax in the first chapter of [illegible] was as if Gray [illegible] planned it all out so that he might receive his first instruction in the art of killing.

The fact that Oohoomisew, the big snow-owl, had made her nest in a broken stub not far from the windfall was destined to change the whole course of Barree's li[fe] just as the blinding of Gray Wolf had changed hers, and a man's club had changed Kazan's. The creek ran close past the stub, which had [illegible] [illegible] dark place in the forest, surrounded by tall, black spruce and enveloped in gloom even in broad day. Many times Barree had gone to the edge of this mysterious bit of forest and [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] Oohoomisew's stub and into a thick growth of young balsams. And there—directly in h[is path] crouched the monster.

[illegible] ace of two feet between [illegible] up and the owlet eyed [illegible] in that moment. If [illegible] could have seen, she might have said to Barree "Use [illegible] ad run!" And Oohoom[isew] [illegible] owl, might have said [to Papa]yuchisew: "You little fool [illegible] and fl[illegible]

They did neither—and the [illegible] beg[an].

Papayuchisew started it, and with a single wild yelp Barree went back in a heap, the owlet's beak fastened like a red-hot vise in the soft flesh at the end of his nose. That one yelp of surprise and pain was Barree's first and last cry in the fight [illegible] rage and [illegible] him. A [illegible] his teeth and fought to free himself from that amazing grip on his [illegible] bit of his nose gave way. He might have run then, but instead of that he was back at the owlet like a flash. Flop went Papayuchisew on his back, and Barree buried his needle-like teeth in the bird breast. It was like trying to bite through a pillow, the feathers were so close and thick. Deeper and [illegible]

as they rolled and bumped to the bottom, Barree loosed his hold. Papayuchisew hung valiantly on, and when they reached the bottom he still had his grip on Barree's [illegible]

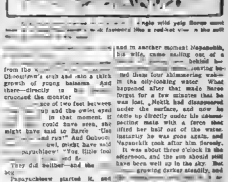
At this critical point, when the understanding of defeat was forming itself swiftly in Barree's mind, chance saved him. His fangs closed on one of the owlet's tender feet. Papayuchisew gave a sudden squeak. The ear was free at last [illegible] with a snarl of triumph [illegible] gave a vicious tug at Papa[yuchisew] [illegible]

In the excitement of battle he had not heard the rushing torrent of the creek close under them, and [illegible] edge [illegible] isew and he [illegible] chill water of the rain-swollen stream muffling a final snarl and a final hiss of the two little [illegible] ness of a gull, wondering in his slow-thinking big head why he was moving so swiftly and so pleasantly without any effort of his own.

To Barree it was a different matter. He went down almost like a stone. A mighty roaring filled his ears. It was dark, suffocating, terrible. In the swift current he was twisted over and [illegible] came to the surface and desperately began using his legs.

Suddenly Barree fou[nd] himself at the edge of a deep, [illegible] and his heart nearly jumped out of his body when a great, sleek, shining creature sprang out from almost under his nose and landed with a tremendous splash in the centre of it. It was Nekik, the [otter.]

The otter had not heard Barree,

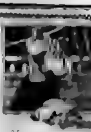


[illegible] single wild yelp Barree went [illegible] beak fastened like a red-hot vise in the soft [illegible]

and in another moment Napanekik, his wife, came sailing out of a [illegible] behind [illegible] leaving be[hind] them four shimmering wakes in the oily-looking water. What happened after that made Barree forget for a few minutes that he was lost. Nekik had disappeared under the surface, and now he came up directly under his unsuspecting mate with a force that lifted her half out of the water. Instantly he was gone again, and Napanekik took after him fiercely.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun should still have been well up in the sky. But [illegible] growing darker steadily, and [illegible] listen and [illegible] he heard a [illegible]

[illegible] little [illegible] were [illegible] dried [illegible] where [illegible] plump [illegible] this [illegible] could [illegible] was [illegible] known [illegible] hungry.



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Bread, Country Club	10c
Prunes, Country Club, 40 to 50s, 2-pound package	30c
Potatoes, 15 pounds for	25c
Flour, Country Club, 24-pound sack	$1.38

Radishes large crisp bunches, 2 for	15c	Pancake Flour, 5 lb Country Club	26c
Grape Fruit 2 for	15c	Syrup, Karo Blue, 5 pounds	36c
Pumpkin [illegible]	13c	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10c	Thousand Island Dressing, Country Club	25c
[illegible]	20½c	Kidney Beans, Country Club	12c
[illegible]	23c	[illegible]	17c
[illegible]	19c		
[illegible]	46c		

Try French Brand Coffee 45c Pound

Lee Fohl Claiming No Pennant For Red Sox

LEE FOHL

BY BILLY EVANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox is claiming no pennants for his team, for the time being at least.

When I walked on the field here, shook hands with him and said—"Where are you going to finish this [illegible] and replied

"You tell me, I'm listening."

Last year when Fohl took over the Boston Red Sox, I asked him a similar question and his reply was emphatic, also brief.

[illegible]

"We won't finish last. That's the only prediction I am willing to make." Fohl made good on it, the Red Sox finished seventh. When pressed for an opinion as to the coming race, he said.

"Last year I said we wouldn't finish last. This year all I am going to say is that I hope we will finish better than seventh."

"Then you expect a great race in the American League, making it difficult to attempt to place the standings of the teams?"

"Decidedly so. Not due to the fact that there are so many great clubs in the race but rather because the [illegible] so evenly balanced

[illegible] clubs stand out [illegible] Washington, New York and Detroit. They finished in that order last season and must again be reckoned with

Policy is Changed

[illegible] wever Connie Mack may be [illegible] to put over a drive. The St [illegible] club has great power. I managed that team and know? Cleveland has surprise qualities. Collins is certain to get 25 per cent more efficiency out of the Chicago club and I certainly want to make progress [illegible]

I look for a great race in the American League, which makes anything possible.

"The policy of our club has been entirely changed. Last season we started with veteran players, some [illegible] fading stars. We knew it, but I had to give the Boston fans a run for their money in our first year.

"For two months they did. Then Harris and Boone suddenly stopped batting and three or four of the old boys went dead on their feet. That settled the veteran system.

Club Being Rebuilt

"The Red Sox are being rebuilt [illegible] takes at least three years to make over a bad club. The experience of Connie Mack is to be accepted as an example [illegible]

"Already [illegible] we have picked up perhaps a half dozen recruits with promise. If we are as fortunate [illegible] that the Boston Red Sox may be in a position to make some pennant [illegible]

"Just now the main thing is to [illegible] than seventh."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

— MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER— OUR DANDY OL' NEIGHBORS.
J.R.Williams

TEN TEAMS READY FOR CAGE MEET FRIDAY

Frankfort Will Meet Centralia Tomorrow Night at 7:30; Reber and Clark Officiate.

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 12.—(By A. P.) First Coaches, players, fans and sport writers who will throng this city Friday and Saturday for the sectional basket ball tournament at the high school gymnasium are scheduled to arrive this afternoon and evening.

Final plans for the tournament are complete and one of the largest [illegible] tourney here is expected. Prof. L. W. Hanna principal of the Centralia High school is manager, T. W. Clarida of the agricultural department, business executive, and A. L. Trout, coach of the local team.

Ten teams that won the district checks in this section of Illinois will compete for the championship, the winner being eligible to go to Urbana for the state championship trials March 20 and [illegible] Anna, Harrisburg, Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort, Marion, [illegible] ville, Belleville, and Westfield.

Marion has won the district championship six consecutive years and West Frankfort four consecutive years. These two teams with Centralia and Mt. Vernon are looked upon as the most formidable, although Belleville and Hutsonville are said to possess strong lineups.

Sumner was a dark horse in the Mt. Carmel tournament and little is known of its potential strength. Anna has a fast team but did not have the opposition in the Cairo district [illegible] that the other winners had.

[illegible] prohibiting gambling, drinking and the use of artificial noise making devices such as automobile horns, cowbells and tin pans, declaring these things make it impossible to hear blasts of the officials whistles, often resulting in injuries to players.

There will be two games Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Friday night, semi-final games Saturday afternoon and consolation and championship games Saturday night. The schedule of play is as follows

Friday morning—Sumner vs. Marion, Anna vs. Belleville.

Friday afternoon—Harrisburg [illegible] Hutsonville vs. Westfield

Friday night—Centralia vs. West Frankfort, Winners of 1 and 2

Saturday afternoon—(Semi-finals) Winners of 3 and 4, Winners of 5 [illegible]

Saturday night—Losers of afternoon events, Winners of afternoon [illegible]

Charles Reber and M. A. Clark, both of St. Louis will act as officials, alternating as referee and umpire.

The winner of the tournament will clash for state honors against the winners of the Peoria, Joliet and Springfield sectional meets in the eighteenth annual state classic. [illegible] have held [illegible] won in 1920. [illegible] to Washington 1908, Hinsdale, 1909, Champaign 1910, and 1916; Rockford [illegible] and [illegible] Batavia 1912; Galesburg 1913, [illegible] Freeport 1915; Springfield 1917; Centralia 1918 and 1922; Mt. Vernon 1920; Marion 1921, Villa Grove 1923.

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SLAPOUT

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We are having some spring weather at the present.

Amos Dillon made a business trip over to the Clark Brothers Garage one day last week.

Marsh Willis and Madge Willis visited some of their relatives in Slapout lately.

Leonard Dillon visited Edd Britton and Amos Davis Wednesday evening.

Edd and Virgil Britton and Amos Dillon have been cutting some stove wood lately.

John Davis of Bessie was seen on our streets one day last week.

Pauline Davis and Margaret Overturf made a business trip to J. O. Davis' Wednesday evening.

J. O. Davis has been hauling coal for his son Jim Davis last week.

Mr. Amos Davis made a business trip to Bessie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millen were seen passing through this vicinity Thursday.

Floyd Warren was seen walking around last week with a fishing pole on his shoulder.

William Lypes of our city has been hunting some hogs for sale the past [illegible]

Earl Aiken made a business trip to Akin Thursday evening.

Mr. Hollie Sandusky was seen on our streets last Thursday.

Mr. Price made a business trip to Webb's Hill one day last week.

Henry Warren has been hauling hay to a place near Mt. Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall visited some of their folks in Benton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis made a business trip to Webb's Hill Thursday evening.

Louis Kirkes has been Slapout of Corn so he had to haul some Wednesday.

Richard Kirkes who has been on the sick list all winter is slowly improving and is able to be out some [illegible]

Mr. Johnnie Moore had some farming done last week.

[illegible] made a business call on Level Benton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Overturf and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lampley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Randall Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Browning has been quilting for Mrs. Louis Kirkes.

Mr. George Lypes was seen in our vicinity one day last week.

Byrel and Clyde Williamson of West City visited Mason school Friday.

Helen Dillon was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

We had quite an exciting time at Mason school last Friday when the woods belonging to Q. A. Davis got on fire and came near catching the school house and Sanford Allen's barn.

Miss Audry Allen visited Miss Monette Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter Monette made a business trip to Webb Hill last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal were seen on a fishing trip last Saturday evening.

Miss Monette Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Audry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemon and sister Ruby Moore were visiting home folks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited Frank Davis and family Sunday.

A number of young men of this vicinity went to the singing at Knob Prairie last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stevens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Dillon visited Miss Iva [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. Willie Browning's relatives gave him a big birthday dinner last Sunday. There was about 40 guests present. They all seemed to enjoy themselves and all departed at a late hour wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall visited their relatives in Slap Out last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Roy Lemon and wife made a business trip to Mr. J. E. Moore's Monday.

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PALESTINE

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Whose Governor---He, She or They?

JIM FERGUSON, AND GOVERNOR "MA" FERGUSON IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY LEON M. SILER
NEA Service Writer

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Texas folks grinned the other day when a Massachusetts district attorney complained to the world that legal business which he had to transact with the governor of Texas was looked after exclusively by the governor's husband.

For to Texas, "Governor Ferguson" means he as well as she—and more often the former than the latter.

To the Fergusons themselves—Jim and Miriam—it means they.

When newspaper reporters at the state capitol are summoned to the governor's office to get official news, they are almost invariably informed—generally by Jim—that "we" did [illegible]

To themselves, "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson are as inseparable officially as they are in private life.

There was the day of the inauguration. The ceremony was over, Mrs. Ferguson retired to the executive mansion, while Jim went downtown and formally opened the office on the new administration's behalf.

The hundred or so daily callers at the office, seeking consultations on affairs of state, discuss these affairs with Jim. If the elected governor is present, it is in the capacity of listener.

The applicant for a state job goes to see Jim.

Legislators who want to know the governor's wishes about new laws go to see Jim.

Official communications which require an answer go to Jim.

All this with Jim under an impeachment verdict handed down against him in 1917, declaring he never again should hold any state office of "honor, trust or profit."

But if Massachusetts is worrying about the fact that Mrs. Ferguson holds the title of governor while her husband does the work, the [illegible] to Texas.

The voters who elected "Ma" look [illegible] on the constant presence of "Pa" at the table over [illegible]

They had considerably more than a sneaking suspicion all the time that this would be the case.

The answer is that Jim Ferguson, in a political "comeback" of many dramatic qualities, has restored himself to the Texas voters' good graces.

Almost unanimous sentiment has been expressed in the State Legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment to restore his officeholding eligibilities, and the Senate, in a separate "vindication" movement has voted to attempt to remove the ban by statute.

Jim just smiles in the meantime and goes right on being the governor [illegible]

Everett House is working for Len Nungate on his dairy farm.

Our farmers are sowing oats and [illegible] corn "with a mighty [illegible] Mayor of Gresham [illegible]

There was a very good attendance at the primary election in Barren Township last Saturday. Both parties put out a full ticket.

G. B. Upchurch made a business trip to Benton Tuesday.

Jimmie Wayman of the Pont Cu country was in our midst last Tuesday on legal business.

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MT. SION

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lipe are the proud parents of a baby boy named Raymond Edward.

Miss Gladys Briley who is working in the hospital at Johnston City spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and family.

Mrs. W. L. Capps and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. John Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshel Overturf called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dillon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaac took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCollom Friday.

Miss Lydia Briley spent Wednesday evening with Miss Effie Rose.

Miss Wilma Carlton spent last week with friends at Benton.

Miss Margaret Overturf visited Misses Hazel and Opal Dollins one night last week.

Mrs. Willie Hobbs called on Mrs. John Rose Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Briley and daughter Mrs. Madge Rose, called on Mrs. Tim McCollom Friday evening.

The Rawleigh man visited our community one day of last week.

Mr. Eugene Lafler, Dollie Foxworthy, Cecil Sights, Fern Capps, Effie Rose, Doris Dillon, Helen Rance and Florence Rose, visited Misses Gladys, Lydia and Vanetta Briley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and children [illegible]

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Myers School Notes

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For the week ending March 6 the plus pupils are as follows:

Seventh: Marion Kaisen 100, Lena Rose 100; Hazel F[illegible] el Mrzo 98, [illegible] O'Toole 94, Paul Britton 94.

Fifth: Frances Kaisen 100, Virgil 100, Aileen Wintz 100; Ruby Tate 99; Walter Fix 99; Virgil Gaither 98, William O'Toole 9[illegible]

[illegible] Sandusky 98, Knox Hester 97

In penmanship Ruth Miller was first in the seventh grade. Virgil Gaither in the fifth and [illegible] er in the fourth

In order: Carmen Jordan 94; [illegible] ller 94, Dora Pinkham 94, [illegible] ekham 94; Otho Davis 91; [illegible] Smith 84, Emory Adams 81

Visitors are welcome when visiting for the good of the school. Hoping to see all pupils present every day for the rest of the term.—F. W. Watson, Teacher

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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C. L. Hicks to Gustav Delvoy, warranty deed, $2000, lot 5 block 3 in Issac Dimond & Co. re-sub div of blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6, Orchard Home addition to West Frankfort.

Lincoln Coleman to Troy Mitchell, warranty deed, $350, lot 2 block 2, [illegible] deed, $1150, pt nw sw [illegible]

W. A. McFarland to E. E. McFarland, warranty deed, $1200, lot [illegible] Robert Wintz's sub-div N½ of Lincoln Coleman's 4th addition to West Frankfort.

M. C. Carr to Elgin Carr, warranty W½ 16-6-1.

Rosco N. Jones to Robert Eldridge, warranty deed, $100, pt NW NE 36-[illegible]

Robert Eldridge to Philip Winberg, warranty deed, $[illegible], pt NW NE 36-6-1.

Anna Gabriel to Henry Preyot [illegible]

[illegible]

FEARS FASCISM

Lord Ernest Hamilton, noted British writer, author and critic, claims that unless the British government takes immediate steps, the Fascisti representatives in England will have gained sufficient power to insure a Fascisti-controlled England.

L. O. Harrison to Frank Mosiska w. d., $[illegible], lot 47, [illegible] sub-div. W 1-2 14-6-1.

Frank Mosiska to Tony Casmiro w. d. $[illegible], lots 36-37-38-39 sub. div. of E. SW 14 [illegible]

John Pharis to Philip Weinberg w. d., $300, lot 17 A. C. Mitchell's Sunny slope add. to Christopher.

Philip Weinberg to Barney [illegible] $1.00, lot 17 A. C. Mitchell's Sunny slope add to Christopher.

Israel Couble to Benton Bldg. Loan Assn., w. d., $1.00, lots 38 and 39 in Crisp-Coppin and Martin add to Benton.

[illegible]

For Supervisor

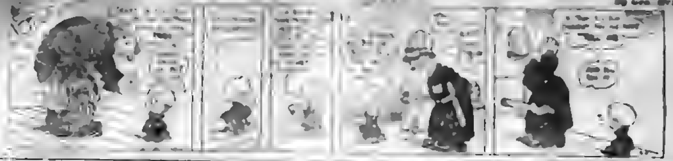
[illegible]

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

[illegible]

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]



SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

WELL ME AT THIS TIME TOMORROW THE $5000 PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MINE
YOU'D STAND AS MUCH CHANCE IN THIS CONTEST AS YOU WOULD IN A SCRAP WITH
WELL SPEAKING OF DEMPSEY - KINDA, LOOK THIS ONE OVER
GOSH CHIEF - I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG —
CRASH

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

AND A WET RAG IN MAH HAND
LET ME WASH TH' WINDOW?
WHERE?
WHAT'S ALL TH' FUSS?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

YOUR IDLE SCOFFING, WITH THE
OF FRISKY COLTS! BUT MY
BASK IN THE GLOW OF WEALTH AND SOCIAL RECOGNITION! EGAD —
ALL YOU'RE GOING
THE MAJOR IS STRUTTING

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—[illegible] rooms, [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] modern [illegible] house, splendid neighborhood. Phone [illegible] 60t6

FOR RENT—[illegible] room house [illegible] basement and all modern conveniences on paved street in first class neighborhood. Call W. H. Gilmore. [illegible]

FOR RENT—modern [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Claude [illegible] W. Webster

FOR RENT—5-room house [illegible] basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water, good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, [illegible] modern. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—blue enameled coal range, good condition. 200 W. Webster. Phone 545. [illegible]

FOR SALE—modern 5-room bungalow; sacrifice for quick sale [illegible] South First.

FOR SALE [illegible] bargain [illegible] Rfd 3, Benton Ill.

FOR SALE—five room bungalow at bargain if taken immediately. [illegible] Rev. Jas. B. Little, owner [illegible] Main street.

FOR SALE [illegible] gun, complete set miners tools, [illegible] range and [illegible]

[illegible] Barred Rock [illegible] Rfd 3, Benton, Ill.

FOR SALE—Registered [illegible] Rfd 4, Benton

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver. Phone County 1084-11

[illegible] high grade [illegible]

WANTED—Reliable man with team or car to sell Whitmer's complete line guaranteed Home Remedies, Toilet Articles, Extracts, Soaps, and Spices, in Franklin County. Your profits large. No experience necessary. Write to-day for full particulars [illegible] ing age and occupation.—The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, [illegible] Dept. A

WANTED—[illegible] Manager [illegible] exclusive territory. Large permanent income. Investment $200 [illegible] Address [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] with grocery trade in Franklin and adjoining counties. Call room 16, Franklin Hotel. 50t1

LOST

LOST—A box of table linen and bed sheets and pillow cases, etc., [illegible]

[illegible] News [illegible] County [illegible]

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State Legislature Is Now Getting Ready For Action

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March [illegible] (By A. P.)—A [illegible] trickle of [illegible] beginning to issue from the state legislative mill and the next few week should see several bills passed by both branches and either signed or rejected by the governor.

To date, the senate has passed seven bills and the house has passed four but none passed by one house has been endorsed by the other.

Committees of both houses have set for a hearing a number of bills of [illegible]. The one which would regulate the hours [illegible] a day was to be [illegible] by a joint conference committee of the house and senate today, a bill providing for a change in the law regarding the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle [illegible] committee March [illegible] and four bills providing for regulation of the practice of carrying firearms will be held by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee March 18.

A sub-committee of the house committee on elections had scheduled a meeting for today at which it was to [illegible] John McElvain and [illegible] Democrats, over a seat from the 51st district [illegible] the seat to McElvain on the ground that he received more votes than the man who state election officials declared was entitled to the seat.

The first partisan contest of the session is scheduled for this week when the Democrats will [illegible] ority on the joint rules committee of the house and senate [illegible] an effect to [illegible] adoption of a rule requiring [illegible] department heads to make reports to the legislature on the disposition [illegible] granted to them.

The Republican majority on the committee smothered the Democratic protest but Minority Leader Arthur Roe served notice that he intended to force a roll call to compel every member of the house to declare himself. Some Republican support for the Democratic attitude is forecast but, on the other hand, the administrations friends in the Democratic ranks will [illegible] the minority proposal it is believed.

A bill which [illegible] support in the house and which is expected to meet little or no opposition in the senate is that by Rep. E. W. Turner, Chicago, extending to July 1, the time limit for filing applications for the state bonus.

The bill appropriates $5,000,000 or such part thereof as may remain in the state compensation fund. Statistics compiled by the service recognition board show that the balance remaining is less than $1,500,000. There is no way of knowing how many additional claims there will be, Adjutant General Black told house members. The service recognition board now is checking the cases of men whose claims appear to be doubtful to determine whether they should be paid.

Recommendation that three bills by A. O. Arnold, Quincy, be passed will be presented to the house [illegible] by the committee on roads and bridges of which Arnold is chairman. [illegible] would permit the state department of public works and buildings [illegible] signs showing the state road system and to make a [illegible] charge for them. The second would permit the state to designate streets inside the corporate limits of cities to connect with state highways and to erect on them such signs and guides as may be necessary. The third would require all vehicles, other than automobiles and motorcycles, to exhibit a [illegible] lamp on the left side showing red toward the rear. A fine of from $5 to [illegible] is provided for violations of the law.

The [illegible] bill by Rep. [illegible] which would require citizens of Illinois to emulate the Greek Philosopher and carry a lighted lantern while walking on the state hard-surfaced roads at night, has been referred to a sub-committee of the committee on roads and bridges of which Arnold is chairman. Members of the sub-committee have not yet been named.

Support for the move to shorten the ballot [illegible] in the shape of bills [illegible] in the house [illegible] by A. O. Arnold [illegible] Senator Arthur [illegible] was adopted by the Illinois League of Women Voters as a part of the [illegible]

BOMB WRECKS STREATOR HOME

STREATOR, Ill., March 1[illegible]—(A. P.)—A bomb was exploded at midnight at the home of M. R. [illegible] with a report that aroused virtually the entire city. Many of the [illegible] were shattered and only minor damage was done. [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

Senator Sterling Weds Third Time At Age of 74

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By [illegible])—Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota and Mrs Mamie McCaslin, former employee of the Interior Department, were married here last night at the [illegible]

[illegible] and previously held [illegible] in a number of Southern towns. Her father Rev. R. W. Sanderson of Greenville, Ill., is superannuated Free Methodist [illegible]

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Troutt Electric Company
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We also sell the new May Tag Washer, the Thor Washer and the [illegible] Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 65

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The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

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Item	Price
Fast Color Dresses	$1.96
Embroidered Pillow Cases, pair	$1.89
50c Bath Towels, 3 for	$1.00
50c Jaquard Bath Towels	39c
White Cotton Huck Towels, 3 for	25c
Good Heavy Bath Towels, each	25c
Women's Summer Unionsuits	25c
Striped Sateen Bloomers	88c
Gossard Corsets	Half Price
50c Mercerized Hose, brown and white, 3 pairs	$1.00
Single Gray Blanket	69c

Item	Price
Printed Silk Crepe and Radium, Good Colors and Pastels, yard	$1.00
40-inch Crepe de Chine, yard	$1.25
$3.00 40-inch Canton—Satin Canton, yard	$2.65
40-inch Crepe de Chine	$1.85
30-inch All-Silk Imported Pongee, yard	79c
New Tub Silks on Sale, yard	$1.00 and $1.50 yard
36-inch Fast Color Broadcloth, Plain and Stripe—yard	89c
36-inch Colored Dress Linen, yard	89c
32-inch Highland Lassie Gingham, Fast Color—yard	20c
Everett Brand Cheviot Shirting, Plain and Fancy—yard	19c
27-inch Dress Gingham, yard	15c

Item	Price
45c to 75c Lingerie Fabrics, yard	39c
40-inch Brown Muslin, yard	15c
36-inch Silk Brocade Drapery	$1.00
36-inch Filet Curtain Nets, yard	29c
45-inch Shadow Curtain Nets	49c
36-inch Silk Curtain Nets	49c
Dress Snaps, 2 dozen	5c
Colored and White Bias Tape	10c
$4.00 Nashua Blanket	$2.75
72x80 Double Blankets	$1.00
Large Dolls and Childrens Rockers For Premiums	

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HERRIN ASKS FEDERAL AID

COMMITTEE MAKES ADVERSE WARREN REPORT

Deneen Votes For Favorable Report; Reed Raises Issue of President's Power.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(By A. P.)—An adverse report on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to [illegible] day by the senate judiciary committee.

The vote was 9 to 7. Twice previously a nomination had commanded a majority in the same committee.

All of the Democrats and Senators Borah of Idaho and Norris of Nebraska, Republican, voted today against a favorable report.

The vote of Senator Borah was cast by proxy, the Idaho senator being at the time at the White House where he had been summoned by President Coolidge.

Despite the President's decision to call some of the Republican opponents of confirmation into conference and [illegible]

of a favorable action on the nomination which once had been rej[illegible] Senator Borah told Mr. [illegible] frankly he saw no [illegible]

of the comm[illegible] for a favo[illegible] report of Warren's nomination.

The constitutional right of the President to resubmit the nomination was questioned by Senator Reed and Walsh and most of the committee session lasting an hour and one-half was devoted to arguments on that point. The question was not brought to a vote as Senators wanted additional time to consider it. Chairman Cummins took the position that the President was fully within his rights.

KLAN DRAGON BRINGS SUIT FOR SLANDER

C. G. Palmer and Wife Accuse Kleagle of East St. Louis Lodge

CHICAGO, March 13.—(By A. P.)—Charles G. Palmer, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan realm of Illinois through C. D. Fithian, his attorney, has filed a suit for $50,000 damages [illegible] er of East St. [illegible] major kleagle of the women's [illegible] lary of the Illinois klan.

A similar suit for the same amount was brought against Mrs. Carter [illegible] Mrs. Mary J. Palmer wife of the grand dragon. Declarations to be f[illegible] slander in both suits.

SESSER WOMAN JAILED HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Accused of Having Still and Illicit Liquor in Possession

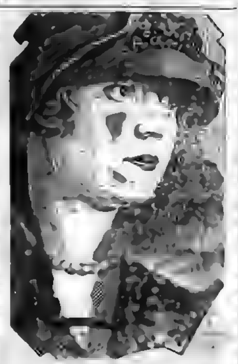
Jenie Shofer, Sesser woman, was brought here by Marshal Jones of Sesser and placed in the county jail on a mittimus issued by Justice of the Peace H. S. Adams.

The Shoffer woman is accused of [illegible] illicit liquor in her [illegible]

[illegible] Harry Stotlar, Mrs. Jennie [illegible] Ima Cantrell and Miss Billie [illegible]

[illegible] Benton their [illegible] moved to Mc[illegible]

Stokes Trial Nears Close



MRS HELE[illegible] E STOKES

CHICAGO, March 13.—(By A. P.)—The trial of W. E. [illegible] near its end today with the lawyers rushing through in an effort to com[illegible] to the case for the jury by early [illegible] C. F. Rothbun, defense counsel, continued his address started yesterday when he told the jury that Stokes, an old man, filled with the idea that his wife had done something wron[illegible] had done many foolish things but had not committed criminal conspiracy to defame [illegible] concluded at 1 o'clock and a recess taken u[illegible] Gemmill will read his instructions and give the case to the jury.

READY TO OPEN POOL PARLOR

"Recreation" is Name New Hall Operated By [illegible]

[illegible] the new pool hall [illegible] be opened since the licensing of pool halls in Benton by the city admin[illegible]

[illegible] will be located in the Martin building on East Main street will be one of the most modern and well-regulated places of the kind in the entire state, according to the intentions of the management.

"It is my intention to prohibit gambling in any form, and I will not cater to any person or class of persons who would be objectionable to any other legitimate business," Mr. Kinman stated this morning. "Knowing the prejudice there is against a place of this kind I have gone out of the way to be assured that this would be the nicest place of the kind in any city in the state. The public is invited to inspect the parlors and I would appreciate it if the men and women of Benton would come in at any [illegible] to [illegible]

MRS. MARY KEWON, 72 YEARS OLD, WAS BURIED THURSDAY

Was Mother of Harvey Keown and Mrs. James

Mary L. Keown, 71 years of age, was buried yesterday afternoon, in the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery, following funeral services conducted at 2 o'clock from the East Benton Baptist church. The funeral sermon was by Rev. W[illegible]ter Fletcher of Ewing.

[illegible] favorably [illegible]

of Harvey Keown, of this city and of Mrs. Jas. Adams, at whose home she died.

JUDGE HARTWELL MAKES NEW RULE

[illegible]BURG, Ill., March 13.—(By A. P.)—Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion handed down a decision yesterday which may effect future rulings in liquor cases in the state of Illinois. The decision released Charles Birger, confessed liquor law violator, from a year's jail sentence, following payment of a $1000 fine and costs of $50, punishment dealt [illegible] County.

When his release was not forthcoming [illegible] though his attorneys resorted [illegible] corpus proceedings [illegible] suffered from tuberculosis [illegible] was taken before Judge Hartwell who ordered Birger released.

[illegible] Hartwell asserted that fine [illegible] was the maximum punishment in the court's power and that [illegible]

LEAGUE MEET SUNDAY WILL PICK TEAMS

Amateur Baseball Will Be Leading Sport of 16 Southern Illinois Cities

[illegible] posed of one man from each [illegible] cities to be represent[illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]ude" Wilson of H[illegible] E. R. Jones, of Marion, C. W. Bishop of Carterville; Charley Col[illegible] Valier, John J. Scarlott of West Frankfort; Bert Taffe of Fairfield [illegible]

Another committee of seven, includ[illegible] President Dr. E. R. Campbell and [illegible] Bishop of Carterville, W. F. Carroll Mt. Vernon, R. [illegible]ery of Valier, [illegible] of the schedule, de[illegible]

other details will be decided upon at later meetings. There was enthusiasm with everybody at Carbondale at the last meeting [illegible] opinion that amateur baseball is coming back, and all towns had good reports.

The formation of these two leagues will prove a novelty in the baseball world, and is sure to put southern Illinois on the map in that particu[illegible] line of sport. At the end of the regular seasons next fall, the winners in [illegible] will play off a series [illegible] Little World's Championship."

'MA' FERGUSON MAY PARDON JIM

Attorney General Holds Freak Bill Unconstitutional.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 13.—(By A. P.)—The dramatic and unprecedented spectacle of a woman Governor signing a pardon for her husband was in prospect here today. The bill granting full amnesty to James E. Ferguson, ousted from office while governor and barred from holding state office, completed its tempestuous passage through the legislature yesterday and today was before Ferguson's wife, Governor Miriam Ferguson, for [illegible]

[illegible] charges which formed the basis of [illegible] impeachment, the question of its constitutionality is raised [illegible] houses and Attorney General Moody has issued an opinion flatly holding [illegible]

[illegible] raised and lowered in [illegible] to give a walking motion. [illegible]

Belleville and Sumner First to Fall at Centralia

[illegible]ITRALIA, Ill. [illegible] Jonesboro sprung a surprise in the second game of the high school sectional basketball tournament here today by defeating Belleville 25 to 16 in one of the cleanest, fastest and most spectacular games ever played on the local floor.

Cullison, forward, of the Anna team, threw goal after goal from far back in the first half and then switched his [illegible] in the second half, passing to Thilbrick, Anna's [illegible], who loafed near the goal and flipped the ball into the [illegible]

[illegible] Sumner quintet [illegible] in the opening game of the tournament toda[illegible] al crowd was large. There was some roughness on the part of the Marion team, one player being put out for four fouls.

FIRE THREAT AT COUNTY JAIL

Twenty-Seven Prisoners Frightened When Bunk Blaze

Fire start[illegible] cell of Martin Murray on the s[illegible] floor of the county jail last night g[illegible] the prisoners [illegible] fright than they would [illegible] the judge? The bunk [illegible] the cell is believed to have caught fire fro[illegible] burning cigarette. [illegible] ers were turned into the [illegible] the blaze was being [illegible] as filled with [illegible] department was called, but the deputies had the bl[illegible] extinguished before [illegible] here was n[illegible] of the ca[illegible]

[illegible] charges brought on by an [illegible] tempt to extort money and v[illegible] from foreigners living in the country between Zeigler and Weaver. Th[illegible] were some 27 othe[illegible] prisoners in jail at the time the fire was discovered.

'DOCK' JAMES FILLS BOND

Ridgway Doctor Is Charged With Narcotic Violation

"Doctor" J. J. James [illegible] ent bond in the sum of $1500 when he was arraigned b[illegible] missioner Wm. W. Hart, on a charge of [illegible] and dispensing [illegible] cotics. He was arrested in Centra[illegible] a roundup of drug addicts and [illegible]ers."

Fred Walker, formerly of West Frankfort and Benton, a "vein shooter" was one of the men rounded up. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leaven[illegible]

[illegible]tor" James, a native of Ridgeway, Gallatin county, is well known [illegible] Benton, having "practiced" in a tent on East Main street most of [illegible] He was brought to Ben[illegible]ty U. S. Marsha[illegible], John [illegible] bond was fixed by his wife.

SELECT OFFICERS FOR HOLY GRAIL SHRINE LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Adice Richeson of West Frankfort Elected High Priestess

The White Shrine held their annual meeting for the election of [illegible] for the coming lodge year, beginning in April. The following officers were elected:

Adice Richeson, worthy high pr[illegible]ess; W. F. Dill[illegible] watchman for th[illegible] shepherd; Eleanor Towal, worthy scribe; [illegible]ler, worthy treasurer; Sophronia Hudelson, noble prophe[illegible]; Louise Phillips, worthy chaplain; Fannie [illegible]ughn, wor[illegible] shepherdess; Lula Jones, worthy guide.

The appointed officers have not yet been selected.

During the even[illegible] work was given and Mrs. Minnie McCarns of West Frankfort was initiated in this b[illegible]ful order. Two weeks from last night at the regular meeting March [illegible] the supreme officers will be h[illegible]d be entertained by the Benton Shrine. Every member of Holy Grail Shrine number 20 is expected to remember the date and be pre[illegible]

Efforts to Settle "Wild Cat" Strike At Nason Fail

Several special [illegible] of the miners' local at Nason have been held [illegible] the "wild cat" strike started, in an effort to get the matter settled, but so far no settlement has been [illegible]ched, says the Ina Observer. [illegible] last meeting was held Tuesday. The vote was still against calling the strike off. It seems that a large percent of the boys would be [illegible] to return to work, but they are [illegible] voted—the vote Tuesday standing 90 to 70 in favor of continuing the strike.

Motorist Killed By Fast Train

GALESBURG, Ill., March 13.—(By A. P.)—Lewis Pugate, young married [illegible] of Bushnell near here was instantly killed and his companion, Glenn Dadger of Tennessee, was fat[illegible] injured when their car wa[illegible] struck by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train at Bushnell late last night.

THIEF TAKES CAR OF AKIN FARMER

[illegible] miles south of Akin, this [illegible]ked the sheriff's office to [illegible] him in locating a Ford Roadster [illegible]

[illegible]ed that it bore a 1924 [illegible] numbered 723-[illegible]. He had no [illegible] who took the car, he told Deputy Sheriff Lewis.

Heavy Vote In St. Louis Primary

[illegible] LOUIS, March 13.—(By A. P.)—Despite showers and threatening sky, an unusually heavy early vote was cast in today's municipal primary. [illegible]est centered in the contest for Republican nomination for mayor in [illegible] Victor J. Miller defeated gubernatorial candidate last August.

WANT SECRET SERVICE MEN TO INVESTIGATE

Bombing of Fowler Grocery Occasion For Mass Meeting of Klan and Anti-Klan.

HERRIN, Ill., March 13.—(By A. P.)—A request for six department of [illegible] investigate the bombing of the H. O. F[illegible]ler [illegible]ment building last Tuesday and to take charge temporarily of affairs in Herrin so that further atrocities might be curbed, was made at a meeting last night of the Klan and anti-klan citizens.

The meeting was unique in that it probably was the first time since the advent of the Klan in Herrin [illegible]ating in the dry raids by the late S. Glenn Young, that leaders of both factions had conferred voluntarily for [illegible] common purpose.

D. H. Miller, exalted ruler of the [illegible]ks lodge presided. Speeches were made by members of both factions.

A committee of eight was appointed by the chair to confer with the proper officials to obtain the justice department agents. They plan to leave for Springfield some time next week to confer with G[illegible]

In issuing the call for the meeting the Herrin Semi-Weekly [illegible] organ yesterday publ[illegible] lowing appeal to the [illegible] to attend and [illegible] to bring the matter to the attention of the Federal government.

"There will be an indignation mass meeting at the First Methodist church tonight at 7 o'clock, sponsored by the Law Enforcement League, at which all good citizens of Herrin are invited to join in protest against the outrage perpetrated in this city last night. Every good citizen should attend this meeting—if you remain away you will be classed otherwise.

Details will be discussed and plans laid to demand that the United States government step into the breach here in Herrin and protect the lives and property of our citizens. [illegible]ty and county officials have shown themselves incompetent and unwilling to do their duty in this respect, if not in league with the conspirators who outline the plots and their tools who carry them out.

Remember, if you consider yourself a good citizen, you will attend tonight's meeting and raise your voice in protest or at least by your presence condemn such dastardly outrages. You owe this to yourself and to your families and to the good name of the city.

COUZENS TAX INCREASED BY $10,861,131.50

[illegible] A. P.)—An additional tax of $10,[illegible]137.50 has been assessed by the treasury against Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan in the sale of his Ford motor stock in 1919. In making the announcement toda[illegible] to, Senator Couzens said he had [illegible]ormation that the computation on which the additional assessment was based was made by a New York firm.

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OPPORTUNITY

[illegible] of the 1925 Good Roads [illegible] student writing the best essay on [illegible] will [illegible]

SPREAD

[illegible] other words, have practically doubled— [illegible]

DRUNK

[illegible]

-Ages-

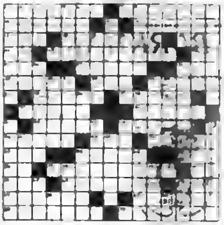
[illegible] s grown just [illegible] [illegible] folks to question her "How old [illegible] neigh- [illegible] ask me [illegible] But, somehow [illegible] somehow or other, it [illegible] to shout it [illegible] yet to be, we'll find that [illegible] answer to you and to me.

Blue Band
VELVET
PENCILS
At all Dealers
5¢
[illegible]

We'll Give You Three Guesses at What Is Coming

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] for this puzzle. You'll need it more than [illegible] to get some of the words in here.



HORIZONTAL

Oddly
To satisfy
[illegible]
Strups made from almonds.
Fitting.
[illegible]
17. Lower borders of a roof.
20. To soak flax
[illegible]. Theme.
A drink
[illegible]
Golf club.
[illegible] orders.
Proverb.
[illegible]
Fog signal
Period of time.
[illegible]
Membranous bag.
Mixed type.
Drawn by suction.
In that way.
[illegible]
Tune.
Judicial writ concerning debt.
Covered with ridges.
[illegible]

VERTICAL

1. Additional page.
[illegible]
4. Small fresh-water fish.
5. To coagulate
6. Small European fish.
Fibers obtained from century plant for cordage.
Time gone by
[illegible] ferment of Arab
[illegible]
Regions
Former Russian emperor
[illegible]
To spring up out of bed
To produce.
[illegible]
Long [illegible]
Prepare for publication.
Lair of lion.
[illegible]

Candid Organist [illegible] the organ in Kingsway Church for 60 years. During that long period [illegible]

SKY-SCRAPERS

Building a strong bone-structure is like laying a foundation for a mighty sky-scraper that is expected to endure through the years. For fifty years

Scott's Emulsion

rich in vitamins has helped a great host of boys and girls build sturdy bodies, [illegible] bones and healthy teeth.

Scott's should be included in the diet of most children, in fact many need it every day in the year. Help you[r] [illegible] girl build for [illegible] future—with Scott's!

SPECIAL PRICES

Children's New Spring Dresses JUST IN

TOM BROWNING

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

[illegible]

White Seal
House Paint

Made to fill the demand for a house paint at a moderate price. It is a dependable product and far superior to the usual paint sold at the nominal price we ask. Put up in a large variety of pleasing shades and tints.

The pure pigments used and the correct proportions in which they are ground are such that we can and do readily guarantee this paint to give satisfaction from every standpoint.

[illegible]

$2.50 Per Gallon

J. S. VISE
EWING, ILL.

Come and See The
NEW
BUICK COACH
Before You Buy Your Car

Standard Six Coach
Delivery Price $1405.00

Master Six Coach
Delivery Price $1624.00

Now Ready For Delivery

Claude Fuller Motor Co.
North Main St. BENTON, ILL.

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS
[illegible]
E. W. GORE [illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible]

The [illegible] quarterly business meet of the Benton charge M. E. Church [illegible]

[illegible] the assembly room down stairs.

Dr. Peterson will preach at the Sunday morning [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] hostess [illegible] Thursday afternoon at her home on South Du- [illegible] The St. Patrick colors were carried out beautifully in the decorations and in the lovely luncheon.

[illegible] REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal for the Tom Thumb Wedding will be held Saturday morning at 9:00. Let every member of the Junior and Primary departments [illegible]

CALL MEETING [illegible]

The [illegible] department of the Methodist church Sunday School wishes to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The meeting is called for [illegible] o'clock All members are urged to be present.

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday evening March [illegible] at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson made a business trip to Johnston City and Marion yesterday afternoon.

[illegible]

New Spring Dress Voiles, [illegible] inch, [illegible] yard.—Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

[illegible] were business visitors in Benton today.

[illegible] the local hospital yesterday.

Aprons, [illegible] Gingham, [illegible]—Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

[illegible] Baptist Ladies Aid, April 17. [illegible]

Mrs. Carl Grissom left today to visit relatives and friends in [illegible] She expects to be gone several days.

Dr. Mae McInnes and Mrs. Will Webster of West Frankfort attended the Shrine meeting here last evening.

Mrs. [illegible] attended the meeting of the Shrine in Benton last night.

[illegible] Baptist Ladies Aid, April 17. [illegible]

[illegible] left today at noon for Champaign to spend the week end.

[illegible] is playing for the tournament dance at Centralia.

Mrs. [illegible] was a visitor in Benton last night.

SUMMER [illegible] AT BENTON

A school for teacher and prospective teachers [illegible] preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until [illegible]

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the [illegible] for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have [illegible]

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even though [illegible]

[illegible]

Seed Oats, Black and White. New supply.—Hamilton Feed Store, East Main. [illegible]

Men's Cotton Socks all colors [illegible]—Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

[illegible] is off duty at J. V. Walker's store today on account of illness.

Large Variety new [illegible] boys wash [illegible]—Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

BIRTHDAY PARTY [illegible]

Mrs. Carl Walker and Miss [illegible] Harrison of Christopher gave a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Walker yesterday, for their mother, Mrs. T. P. Harrison. The Benton guests were Mesdames [illegible] Mrs. W. J. Webster and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Joe Webster motored over from West Frankfort and went with the Benton party.

[illegible] Davenport, John [illegible], Dr. McCormick and George Anderson of Harrisburg were visitors in Benton yesterday.

NOTICE

Special assessments on paving, sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1925. [illegible]

Get your Garden Seed at Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

V. M. [illegible] was a business visitor in West Frankfort yesterday afternoon.

[illegible] special [illegible] yard.—Glassman's Variety Store. [illegible]

PRACTICE FRIDAY [illegible] BAPTIST CHOIR

[illegible] Main Auditorium of the Baptist church Friday at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the choir and any others [illegible] especially urged to be at the church Friday night, as work will be started [illegible]

PIANO TUNING

[illegible]

[illegible]

DO YOU WANT to raise chickens or make garden? I have a 4 room bungalow and acre of ground for sale or trade. Phone [illegible] [illegible]

LADIES

[illegible]

Burkhart's

Little [illegible] and Georgia [illegible], children of Mrs. [illegible], are ill with tonsilitis.

[illegible]

Don't Suffer

[illegible]

St. Jacobs Oil

[illegible] PAIN [illegible]

Tomorrow is the [illegible] day of this great sale [illegible] get a chance like this again in a year

Great "Jolly Roger" Treasure Sale

BOSTONIANS

We have been able to fit one in every five men in Benton with [illegible]

[illegible] disappointed.

[illegible]	
[illegible] $10 and $11 values Now	$7.85
$7, $8 and $9 values Now	$5.85

[illegible]

BURKHART'S

[illegible]

Seeber's
CHEAP STORE

[illegible]	63c
[illegible]	25c
Leaf Lettuce— [illegible]	20c
Fresh Eggs— per dozen	25c
Pure Jersey Milk— per quart	12c
[illegible] 2 quarts for	15c
[illegible] 5 pounds for	25c
[illegible] Bread— per loaf	8c
[illegible] per dozen	8c

Fresh and Cured Meats. We sell the Best Money Can Buy

Close Out Sale on Rugs

Close Out Prices On All Furniture

[illegible] Pair Men's and Boys' Pants to Close Out At a Real Price

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

THE SANDWICH BOARD ON YOUR BACK

Wherever you go, your clothes advertise you. "Successful" they say, as plain as printing, or "ambitious," or—if they are poor in quality and cut—"a failure."

It's just as if you wore a sandwich board through the streets.

The signs may be wrong, of course, but who can tell?

Wise men dress so that the world will recognize their worth.

They appreciate the value of the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

J. V. Walker & Sons, Inc.
QUALITY CLOTHIERS

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and it was quite natural that Baree should stick close to her, though [illegible]

With the thinning out of the forest the creek grew more shallow. [illegible] the crawfish were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in crushing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crayfish [illegible] as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crayfish during the afternoon.

[illegible] stream shimmering [illegible] almost as bright as [illegible]

[illegible] splashing heavily through the center of the creek. Not until then did the wolf-dog draw a full breath. It was almost a gasp.

CHAPTER IV

[illegible]

[illegible] (To be continued)

[illegible]

agreed that the pitching is going to [illegible]

During the winter [illegible] have discussed this phase of the game with perhaps ten of the major league leaders. They all look for a revival in pitching.

When pressed for reasons for such a belief, no very logical arguments were offered to prove their contention. In other words, most of them figure it's just going to be.

For a number of years pitching has been playing second fiddle to batting. If you would believe the managers it's going to be much different this summer. The superiority of the twirlers will not be nearly so [illegible]

[illegible] has made for [illegible] The lively ball has practically made it impossible for a pitcher to get by on speed alone.

Control Great Asset

The change of pace has become a more essential feature of modern pitching.

Ten years ago the change of pace was considered more in the light of a luxury, certainly not a necessity. Things have changed. It is now almost an absolute necessity for success.

During the past five years much experimenting has been done by the pitchers. Freak deliveries, such as the knuckle ball and others that are permissible have received much attention as a means to slow up the [illegible]

Freak deliveries, including just a slow ball, are difficult to control. For several years pitching has been featured by an unusual amount of [illegible]

Last season there was a decided improvement in this respect in both [illegible] trol is the most necessary asset [illegible] pace by a majority of the pitchers, coupled with a decrease in wildness, is certain to make for much better pitching this summer.

* * *

While I still believe that batting will be supreme, I look for the list of .300 batters to be considerably curtailed.

* * *

Florida Gets Play

During the month of March, Florida will get the greatest play as training quarters that has ever gone to one state in the history of baseball.

Ten major league ball clubs are [illegible] league. Three are in California, two in Louisiana and one in Georgia.

In addition to the major league teams, eight of the leading minor league clubs have selected Florida for their preliminary work.

Opinion as to spring training quarters [illegible] fickle. For several seasons the state of Texas was most favored. This year not a single team is [illegible] there.

The Florida climate is ideal for the conditioning a ball club. However, that has not been the only feature that has caused so many of the teams to favor that state.

The natives, realizing the value of advertising, have catered to the ball clubs in many ways. There is no question but that Florida is realizing handsomely on its investment.

[illegible] league clubs have been [illegible] has been a wise plan.

NUT CRACKER

About his only hiting the light-weight tournament [illegible]

[illegible] that people who prefer jazz are unable to write.

Joe Shaute of the Indians has the best tenor voice in baseball [illegible] in all other respects he is [illegible]

The .400 hitter who [illegible] voted to stay [illegible]

$15,000 is now in the [illegible]

THE QUAKE WHICH [illegible] AMERICA RECENTLY WAS NOT [illegible]

[illegible] body has yet been [illegible] the mystery of how Cyril [illegible] won the open golf championship last year.

It is said that [illegible] is immune to [illegible]

D. W. GRIFFITH IS SHOWING A FILM CALLED "AMERICA." IT PROBABLY WILL BE AN AWFUL BUST IN HERRIN, ILL. AND [illegible]

[illegible] lot of stuff," admitted Speaker.

THE LONGEST RUN OF THE YEAR IS CREDITED TO YOUNG JAKE SCHAPPER BUT IT HARD- [illegible]

[illegible] with the Yanks, swings a heavier bat than Ruth. The results, however, are probably [illegible]

Joe Beckett is getting ready to stage a come-back. The date on which he will be knocked out by Carpentier has not yet been announced.

Troy, [illegible] hundredth anniversary of the detachable collar. In 1825 Hannah Lord Montague, the wife of a blacksmith, noticed that shirts stayed clean longer than the collars sewed onto them. She used a pair of scissors to make the first detachable collar.

ORGANIZE STAR BASKET SQUAD

[illegible]

Fast Bunch [illegible]

A challenge is soon to be flung in the face of all independent basket ball teams of Illinois by [illegible] forming a team in Franklin county for a benefit game to be [illegible] gym some time in the near future.

[illegible] star aggregation will be made up of Coach Hubert Taber of the Benton High School, Ham Allwood, and Shady Lane, of West Frankfort, Red Nevils of Christopher, and [illegible] man who will likely come from [illegible]

[illegible] was on the Illinois University [illegible] three years, Ham Alwood [illegible] Illinois center, Lane [illegible] on the Illinois squad for two [illegible] nd Nevils is an old Purdue [illegible]

When the challenge is made and accepted the game will be played in Benton, and the proceeds will be given to the benefit of the Boy Scout organization. This will be a contest that [illegible] can be made that will in any [illegible] ability of the Franklin [illegible]

[illegible] almost impossible to obtain operators who can understand everybody [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ski both of [illegible] Claude Valley, Hazel Marlo, 18,

The meeting of group ten [illegible] 18 will lead [illegible]

[illegible] Effingham; Group seven, Shelbyville, May 20; Group six, Robinson, May 2[illegible] 27; Group [illegible]

[illegible] hold a caucus at the court house in Benton, Saturday afternoon, March [illegible] dates for the following town of [illegible]

One Town Clerk
[illegible] e School Trustee.
[illegible] of Committee.

J. S. VISE

Ewing, Ill.

SPRING

EXTRAORDINARY

Price Reductions

[illegible]

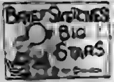
The newest of Footwear for Men, Women and Children at prices that you will appreciate and can realize a substantial saving.

The New Spring Styles are coming in every day—Shoes that are characterized as style leaders—and [illegible] them—like their prices too. Come in and make your selection now.

Epstein's

The Place to Buy Good Shoes

BRIEF SKETCHES BIG STARS



[illegible]

St. Louis Cardinals

[illegible]

Born—Chicago, July 11, 1893.

Major League Career—Joined New York Giants in 1914, coming from Mobile club of the Southern Association, where he had been sent on option. In 1915 traded to the Phillies for Adams, Demaree and Lobert. In January, 1919, traded with Davis and Bilhoefer to the Cardinals for Packard, Stewart and Baird.

Outstanding Feats—Batted .319 in 1920. Hit in 96 runs in 1923, ranking fifth in this respect. Played in 155 games in 1923.

[illegible]

Detroit Tigers

[illegible]

[illegible] Grove, [illegible] June [illegible]

[illegible] n 1922, coming from Los [illegible] club of the [illegible] Coast [illegible] Obtained for Catcher Sta[illegible] [illegible] d four other players. (Had [illegible] with Cleveland several years [illegible])

Outstanding Feats—Batted .346 in 1924, finished sixth among the regulars. Fielded .986 in 1923, ranking next to Severeid in this respect. (One of the most timely hitters in Detroit lineup.)

BABE ADAMS IN FEW GAMES LAST SEASON

Babe Adams, veteran Pittsburg pitcher, took part in nine games during the 1924 season. He was credited with three victories and charged with one defeat. He pitched 40 innings all told.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, DOGIE HARPER WAS SHOT RIGHT THAR, IN TH ABDOMEN. TH' GUN WAS LOADED LIKE
HE WAS NOT! TH GUN WAS HELD RIGHT THERE LOADED AN COCKED LIKE I'M A SHOWIN HIM AN IT WENT OFF WEN HE
HE WERENT SHOT IN NO ABDOMEN, HE WAS SHOT IN TH BELLY WITH A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN LIKE THIS'N. WAIT I'LL SHOW HIM

GRAND OPENING

"THE RECREATION" Billiard Parlor

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1925

billiards

a gentleman's game

[illegible]

[illegible] the above date I will open, in the Martin Building, next door [illegible] Co., on East Main St., the finest and best equipped Billiard Parlor in Southern Illinois. Everything is [illegible]

[illegible]

HARRY [illegible]

Proprietor

Highest Quality KROGER'S Lowest Prices

BENTON, ILLINOIS 416 EAST MAIN ST.

New Store Opens, Saturday, March 14, 1925

With a Full Line of Quality Foods at the Lowest Prices

[illegible]

ORANGES [illegible]

LEMONS [illegible]

GRAPE FRUIT
400 Grape Fruit [illegible]
645 Grape Fruit, 2 for [illegible]
Bananas, per pound [illegible]

APPLES
Winesaps, Best, per pound [illegible]

Celery 10½c
Cabbage 4½c
Lettuce, per pound 10c
Cauliflower, per pound 10c

Beets [illegible]
Strawberries [illegible]
Tomatoes, per pound [illegible]

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. 72c

Crisco, pound [illegible]

LARD Pure 2 Pound 41c

Jelkes, Good Luck Margarine, pound [illegible]

FLOUR Country Club 24½ lb Sack $1.39

24½ lb Gold Medal cloth sack $1.47

BREAD COUNTRY CLUB [illegible] this loaf superior in quality [illegible] in price than ordinary bread 10c

CRACKERS AND CAKES

[illegible] quantities of the very finest materials obtainable and sell them so quickly that you can [illegible] they are always "oven fresh." That's why our prices are so much lower than you pay elsewhere.

Fig Bars, per lb. [illegible]

VELVET CAKES [illegible] they are delicious. Four kinds—Chocolate, Silver, Cocoanut or Raisin 10c

Famous FRENCH Brand COFFEE

You can now enjoy that wonderful coffee that has so completely won the people wherever there are Kroger stores. [illegible] 49c

Jewell Coffee, a Rich Bourbon Santos, [illegible]

MOON CHOP TEA

[illegible] by us in great quantities direct [illegible] finest gardens of China, Japan and [illegible] Ceylon, we can sell ½ lb. Pkg. [illegible] the very finest that the world produces at prices even less than you usually pay for just ordinary tea.

18c 35c

[illegible]

CORN [illegible] 14c

PEAS Sweet Tender Wisconsin No. [illegible] 11c

[illegible]

Pure Wholesome Kroger Made

CANDY

[illegible] above the ordinary kind in quality. Give the children all they want. We manufacture it in such large amounts to supply the great demand that we are able to sell at [illegible] You save 15c to 40c [illegible]

CHOCOLATE DROPS
Rich, creamy center [illegible] 18c

[illegible] 21c

[illegible] 10c

[illegible] 10c

[illegible] 18c

[illegible] Quality

FRUITS

[illegible] choicest fruit from the world's [illegible] are selected for our canned [illegible] fruits. And the prices are [illegible] your comparison at Kroger's. Keep your pantry well stocked with them at all times.

[illegible]

SOAP [illegible] 9 bars for 30c [illegible]

Smoot Announces Mission Dates

[illegible] night at 7 p. m., March 14.

Townmount Church—Sunday 11 a. m., March 15.

Pleasant Grove Church—Sunday 7 [illegible] March 15.

[illegible]

Antioch Church—Wednesday night, [illegible] m., March 25.

[illegible]

[illegible] cordially invited to come to the above appointments and hear the Gospel preached. I would love to see and preach [illegible]

I am expecting to [illegible] work with Macedonia Church Wednesday night April 1st and hope to be busy in revival work during the balance of the Association year.

Your Missionary,
L. L. [illegible]

Fire In Dickens' "Shop"

London—Lincoln's Inn, [illegible] immortalized by Dickens, recently was damaged by fire. The building has been unoccupied for several months.

TURN YOUR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

[illegible]

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening [illegible] streaked and faded hair [illegible] recipe, and folks [illegible]

[illegible] far because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small [illegible]

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

[illegible]

[illegible] overwork, [illegible]

Tired of so Many Clothing Bills?

Well, you can hardly blame anyone but yourself. Do you realize that hundreds of dolla[illegible] of your "old" Suits, Frocks, Shirtwaists, Wraps, etc., can be made to appear NEW?—so new, in fact, that your friends will admire your fine taste in choosing the Spring wardrobe.

It's remarkable how a few dollars spent at the Nolen-Rushing Cleaners will bring a touch of youth to a whole closet-ful of clothes—and eliminate those distressingly big clothing bills!

RUSHING & NOLEN

107 E. Main St. -:- Phone 144

A Few Good Reasons Why The

ILLINOIS MARKET CO.

Is The Best Place To Do Your Shopping

19c OUR PET CATSUP 19c

Fresh Ground Hamburger 10c

FINNAN HADDIE 23c

23c—Best Pork Roast—23c

Tripe 10c

Fancy STEAK 15c

SPARE RIBS . . . 20c

Fancy Chuck ROAST 14c

Small Jar Peanut Butter 10c

30c—Armour's Star Hams—30c

BOILING BEEF, lb. 7c

No 10 Pail Pure LARD $1.75

Frankfurters · 18c

Leg of Lamb · 35c

ILLINOIS MARKET CO.

East Main Street -:- Phone 698

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

[illegible]

In Pursuance [illegible] the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, [illegible] at Public Vendue, to the highest and [illegible] County of [illegible] to-wit:

Lot Three (3), [illegible] C. A. Summers' Addition [illegible] West Frankfort, Illinois, all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. [illegible]

[illegible] County, Illinois. [illegible]

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss. [illegible] A. D. 1925.

[illegible] of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated. [illegible] No. 6416.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that in Pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, [illegible] of March, A. D. 1925, at the South [illegible] at Public Vendue, to the highest and [illegible] County of Franklin, State of Illinois, [illegible] South Park Addition to West Frankfort, [illegible] all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.

W. F. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,
Complainant's Solicitor
March 6-13-20-27

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State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss. In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

VS.

[illegible] Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that [illegible] Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, [illegible] Real Estate, lying and being in the [illegible] Franklin, State of Illinois, to-wit [illegible]

[illegible] Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

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Lot [illegible] Addition to West Frankfort, the same being a part of the [illegible] of the Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section [illegible] reserving all the coal, oil, gas and other [illegible] mine the same without any liability for damage to the owner of the superincumbent soil.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, [illegible] this 6th day of March, A. D. [illegible]

WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.

W. F. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,
Complainant's Solicitor
March 6-13-20-27

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss. In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

vs.

[illegible], L. W. Ward and R. A. [illegible]—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that in Pursuance of a decree entered on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1925, [illegible] entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House, in Benton, Illinois, [illegible] at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), in [illegible] of the [illegible] Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7) South, Range Three (3) East of the [illegible] gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this [illegible] day of March, [illegible]

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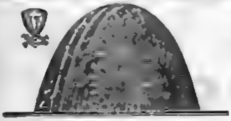

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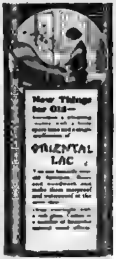
GIVES MORE COMFORT—
IT IS SAFER
to Ride on

Firestone
BALLOON
Gum-Dipped
CORDS

[illegible] with rubber adding great strength to each cord, which stands the extra flexing present in balloon tires. This process is the very foundation of low pressure construction.

Drive in—let us equip your old car—we can do it quickly at low cost.

Blough Auto Supply Company
NORTH MAIN STREET



New Things for Old—
[illegible]
ORIENTAL LAC
[illegible]

95c a Quart
J. S. VISE
EWING, ILL.

ARE YOU
LOOKING AHEAD

Never put off until tomorrow what ought to be done today.

One of the [illegible] things is beginning a savings account, and the best place to start is with this bank.

What are you going to do twenty years from [illegible] account today and that question will not worry you.

Mercantile Bank & Trust Co.

Cash Grocery Co.

Lemons— per dozen	20c
[illegible]— per pound	25c
Libby's Dill Pickles— per can	30c
[illegible]— 3 pounds	42c
Syrup, Karo, Blue Label— 5 pounds	35c
Syrup, Karo, Blue Label— 10 pounds	60c
A-1 Flour— per sack	$1.35

Everything in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Every Day

Spinach— 2 pounds	25c
Kale— 2 pounds	25c
Parsnips— 3 pounds	25c
Head Lettuce— per pound	20c
Radishes— 2 bunches	15c

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Apples, Rutabaga, Green Onions, Cauliflower, Celery

Cash Grocery Co.
CLIFF DAVIS, Prop.

This Grows Hair
Or Your Money Back
[illegible]

CLINE-VICK DRUG COMPANY
(Successors to Clayton-[illegible])

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New Spring Merchandise

Men's Handkerchief Red and Blue—special 5c	Boys' Overalls [illegible] $1.00 and $1.25	Men's Overalls [illegible]—special $1.39
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Boys' Caps Assorted [illegible]—special 49c	Men's Work Shoes [illegible] $1.80	Men's Work Shirts [illegible] Blue Chambray—special 69c
Men's Leather Belts special 25c	Children's Rompers special $1.00	Men's Dress Shirts [illegible] special 95c
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BOSS OIL STOVES		BOSS OVENS	
Two Burner priced at	$14.50	[illegible] burner	$3.85
Three Burner low finish	$18.50	[illegible] burner	$4.25
Four Burner low finish	$22.50	[illegible] burner	$4.75
Three Burner with high shelf	$23.50	[illegible] burner	$2.50
Four Burner with high shelf	$28.50	[illegible] one burner	$3.25

We also have a complete line of Quick Meal and Perfection Oil Stoves [illegible] Quick Meal Gas Ranges

LAWN MOWERS	
[illegible] priced at	$15.00
[illegible] priced at	$12.50
[illegible] priced at	$12.50
[illegible] priced	$9.00

Baby Buggies, Strollers and Sulkies—
At 30 to 50 Per Cent Discount
[illegible] Grey Inner Tubes $1.[illegible]

Special Reduced Prices on [illegible] Radio A & B Dry [illegible]

W. E. CAMPBELL
On The ☐ BENTON

[illegible]

JERRY ON THE JOB

By [illegible]

SALESMAN SAM

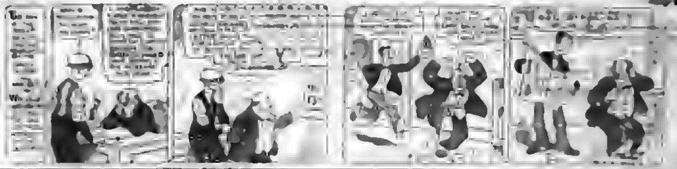
By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

YEAH, BUT OUR DENTIST FIXED TEETH

MOM 'N POP



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

BY TH' WAY MRS. HOODLE,— DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LAWFUL HANDICAP IS HAVING [illegible] WITH HIMSELF? — HE WAS TELLING US THAT HIS DAYS OF BEING BROKE, ARE OVER,— N A WEEK OR SO, HE'LL BE RICH!
HMM — WELL TH' WILL BE FINE! — HE GOT A SMALL START THIS MORNING —
HIS SCHEME IS BUT I IMAGINE IT'LL BE SOME

CLASSAFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 light-house keeping [illegible]

FOR RENT 5-room modern brick home, splendid neighborhood. Phone [illegible]

[illegible] location, on paved street [illegible] at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis

FOR RENT Six room house, basement, modern. Phone 381 58t3

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, 203 North Madison. 60*6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—blue enamel [illegible]

[illegible] five room bungalow [illegible]

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call and deliver. Phone County 1664-11 [illegible]

WANTED—Reliable man with team or car to sell Whitmer's guaranteed Home Remedies, Toilet Articles, Extracts, Soaps, and [illegible]

FOUND

FOUND—Boys coat at high [illegible] tournament. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at High [illegible]

MOONSHINERS FIRE AT [illegible]

[illegible] making moonshine whiskey in a secluded spot in the Ozark Mountains three miles from the Horner farm.

Crossing a ridge at a far co[illegible]

[illegible] men espied him and the farmer beat a hurried retreat under fire.

Before his hasty flight, Horner [illegible]

Bakers Warned to Weigh Their Bread According to Law

[illegible] the advice of Fred Benjamin, state superintendent of standards.

"We are receiving requests from bakers over the state for permission [illegible] wrapper," Mr. Benjamin said "The Illinois statutes forbid a permit of this kind.

"The high price of wheat is given by most of the bakers as the reason for requesting permission to decrease the weight of leaves without changing the price."

In refusing the permission, Mr. Benjamin has pointed out that regulations in the Illinois statutes con[illegible]

FIRE DESTROYS LOGAN HOME

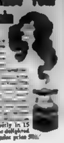
[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were visiting in Christopher at the time, and [illegible]

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

[illegible]

Never Rinse Your Hair Again



[illegible] and dresses perfectly in 15 minutes. Our trade delighted with Clears. Regular price 50c.

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Puts Pep in your Step

Nervousness
Rheumatism
Torpid Liver
Sleeplessness
Heart Trouble
Loss of Appetite
Constipation and
Kidney and Bladder

Sold Everywhere

Free trial bottle mailed to any [illegible]

BIG RADIO SALE

Now Going On

Troutt Electric Company

NORTH MAIN ST.

Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

ONA M. KIRK,
County Treasurer

SIDNEY M. WARD
LAWYER
County Judge of Franklin Co.
Qualified to Practice in the Circuit Federal and Bankruptcy Courts.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
HOSPITAL
GLASSES FITTED
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Offices Sixth Floor
First National Bank Bldg.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

STAR Theatre

Friday - Saturday
10c and 20c

Richard Talmadge
in
"Youth and Adventure"
A melodrama full of thrills and stunts

Wm. Desmond
and
Edith Johnson
in
The Fast Express

THUR. FRI. CAPITOL THEATRE 10c & 25c Cts.

and LIGE CONLEY in "WILD GAME"
Coming Saturday—The Trouble Bride—It's a Fox Special

MID-MARCH SALE!

BEGINS Friday 13 8 BIG DAYS 8 ENDS Saturday 21

Fast Color Dresses
yard
$1.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases
pair
$1.89

50c Bath Towels
3 for
$1.00

Jacquard Bath Towels
39c

White Cotton Huck Towels
3 for
25c

Good Heavy Bath Towels
each
25c

Women's Summer Unionsuits
25c

Striped Sateen Bloomers
88c

Gossard Corsets
Half Price

50c Mercerized Hose
brown and white
3 pairs
$1.00

Single Gray Blanket
69c

Printed Silk Crepe and Radium
Good Colors and Patterns yard
$1.00

40-inch Crepe de Chine
yard
$1.25

$3.00 40-inch Canton—Satin Canton
yard
$2.65

40-inch Crepe de Chine
$1.85

30-inch All-Silk Imported Pongee
yard
79c

New Tub Silks on Sale
yard
$1.00 and $1.50 yard

36-inch Fast Color Broadcloth
Plain and Stripe yard
89c

36-inch Colored Dress Linen
yard
89c

32-inch Highland Lassie Gingham
yard
20c

Everett Brand Chevoit Shirting
yard
19c

27-inch Dress Gingham
yard
15c

45c to 75c Lingerie Fabrics
yard
39c

40-inch Brown Muslin
yard
15c

36-inch Silk Brocade Drapery
$1.00

Filet Curtain Nets
yard
29c

45-inch Shadow Curtain Nets
49c

36-inch Silk Curtain Nets
49c

[illegible] Soaps
5c

Colored and White Bias Tape
10c

$4.00 Nashua Blanket
$2.75

72x80 Double Blankets
$1.00

Large Dolls and Childrens Rockers For Premiums

FIRST FLOOR Center Dry Goods Co. FIRST FLOOR

Benton Evening News

FATHER HACKS 4 CHILDREN TO DEATH WITH AXE

JOB SEEKERS TOO NUM[illegible] WOM[illegible]

Claim [illegible] Not Only [illegible] Government [illegible] Poor Polit[illegible] As Well.

[illegible] to prowl about [illegible] jobs for their [illegible]

[illegible] on here," said [illegible] Katherine Goode, Chicago, [illegible] ently toward her fellow m[illegible] bers of the House, [illegible] can see it is not only [illegible] it's poor politics.

[illegible] ve it is right to do so. But eve[illegible] if I had no scruples against it. I d[illegible] believe I would do it anyhow. It seems to me that for every person placed [illegible] the payroll [illegible] the same [illegible]

[illegible] mand to [illegible]

[illegible], Mrs. Goode said that [illegible] her [illegible], defeated [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] Herman O[illegible] [illegible] is proud of the fact that she [illegible] "The people in my district do not expect that sort of thing [illegible]

[illegible] not only violate a personal principle but would lessen their respect for [illegible]

Mrs. Rena Elrod, Chicago. [illegible] the same views. She is opposed to job seeking as a matter of principle, she said, because she does not believe that the business of government is benefitted by it. The three wo[illegible] members are a unit in the belief that civil service reform and the organization of state departments on a civil service basis would benefit the state and meet with the approval of the taxpayers.

FRANKFORT ELIMINATED AT TOURNEY

[illegible]

West Frankfort Community High School's fighting Red [illegible] [illegible] tional basket ball tournament at Centralia last night, when they lost to Centralia 14-10. [illegible]

[illegible]

ready it has the [illegible] particularly the [illegible]

[illegible] Bryant, the Democra[illegible] for four yea[illegible]

[illegible] AUTO [illegible]

Lawrenceville Family Wiped Out Whe[illegible] Train [illegible]

The dead [illegible] Lawrenceville [illegible]

[illegible] result of the [illegible] died three hours later [illegible]

[illegible] have been blinded by a severe rain [illegible]

GEO. BAIN AND RUTH GALBRAITH MARRIED FRIDAY

Prominent Young People Take Vows in Mt. Vernon

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon when Geo. Bain and Miss Ruth Galbraith, Benton young people, were married. Rev. O. L. Markman officiated. The young couple were accompanied to Mt. Vernon by Misses Nellie and Marie Gal[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. L. M[illegible] Elmore, Davis [illegible]

[illegible]

Which [illegible] Passed [illegible]

[illegible] of the same will [illegible] another [illegible]

[illegible] already to [illegible] offered in the [illegible]

[illegible] money from three [illegible] nth [illegible]

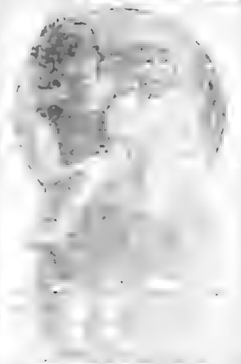
[illegible] Allen Lan[illegible] den, to rep[illegible] partment to [illegible] meeting

[illegible] night, [illegible] sane driver proceeds [illegible]

[illegible] creditors having writs of attachments on goods would be [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] under the pro[illegible] Mrs. Goode [illegible] to the pre[illegible] over other cases. The present [illegible]

GOES TO WORK



[illegible] TO [illegible] SIDE

[illegible] Settle Popular Carete[illegible] Away When [illegible] Be Here [illegible] Prowler Appeared.

[illegible] This is the belief of [illegible] ports the most [illegible] visit of the prowler [illegible]

[illegible] bed beneath the [illegible] was gone. Mrs. [illegible] she will be abl[illegible] [illegible] believes every[illegible] will have a chance to identif[illegible] him if he ever catches the pro[illegible] about his home.

ATTEND [illegible] MEETING

[illegible] and Mrs. Dave Evans attended a convention of Chi[illegible] Vick employees held at [illegible] Frankfort Country Club.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at Buckner [illegible] topher.

[illegible] in and has [illegible] art with. He has [illegible]

[illegible] are 134 papers sent [illegible] of these being de[illegible] the same afternoon [illegible]

[illegible] by carrier, and the people [illegible] the opportunity [illegible] paper the same day [illegible] of the route to [illegible] new job on his hands.

[illegible], and now every house, save one, between Benton and Buckner is served [illegible] daily delivery of the Evening [illegible]

[illegible] that placed [illegible] concerns as manufacture Lucky [illegible] Chesterfield Cigarettes, [illegible] automobiles, Granger Tobacco, Charles Denby [illegible] Syrup, Calumet Bak[illegible]

TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE BUT WILL RECOVER

[illegible] Babies Are Victims of Father's Inhuman Attack; No Reason Given.

KANSAS CITY, [illegible]

[illegible] his wife was in another [illegible] of the house, and then [illegible] with the axe and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. [illegible] assigned for the [illegible]

[illegible] of his sister-in-law, [illegible] yards away, where [illegible] when search was made he slashed his wrist [illegible]

[illegible] was said he had a go[illegible] for recovery [illegible] wounds on his h[illegible] which fractured his [illegible] The at[illegible]

[illegible] died on the way to the ho[illegible] Gibson, a garage man, [illegible] with his family in a two [illegible] house at Prather Hill, a [illegible]

[illegible] a scream from [illegible] She hurried to the stairway, according to [illegible] husband [illegible]

[illegible] to strike her. [illegible] n't strike me Maurice," [illegible] d. He pushed her [illegible]

[illegible] he was [illegible] d in the home of his sister [illegible] Mrs. W[illegible]

[illegible] Graham [illegible]

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CHURCH MEMBERS AND CHRISTIANS

[illegible] might have believed [illegible] complimented the min[illegible] [illegible] of such campaigns. [illegible] filled with sin, but the [illegible] God.

ALGEBRA

[illegible]

INSTINCT

[illegible] walked [illegible] ranch home that [illegible]

AT LAST

[illegible]

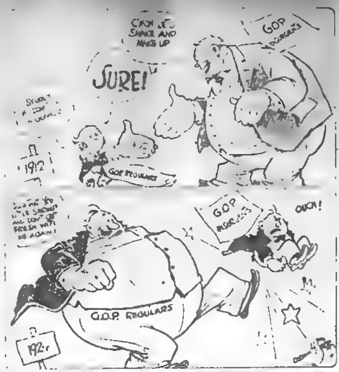
Home Grown

Hal Cochran's

[illegible] the av-rag[illegible] that [illegible] It's almost like [illegible] when [illegible]

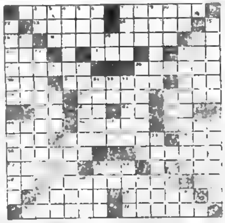
Whatever man plants, there is always a chance that h[illegible] better luck than expected. It pays you to stick to your task [illegible] what [illegible] is collected. [illegible] They're bet[illegible] when [illegible] ter, [illegible] things are [illegible] the truth of the ma[illegible]

OH, OF COURSE, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE


C'MON LET'S SHAKE AND MAKE UP
SURE!
GOP INSURGENTS
SHOW [illegible] F [illegible]
1912
GOP REGULARS
[illegible] YOU [illegible] SHOWED AND DON'T GET FRESH WITH ME AGAIN!
GOP INSURGENTS
OUCH!
G.O.P. REGULARS
192[illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] characters appear in the [illegible] be considered the world's most noted [illegible]



HORIZONTAL

[illegible]

VERTICAL

[illegible]

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] [illegible] One Town Clerk. One School Trustee. [illegible]

[illegible] News

Ten Teams Drop Out of Junior High Tourney

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 14. (By A[illegible] Results of the Junior High School Basketball tournament [illegible] yesterday follows:

Murphysboro, 7; Carterville, 14.
Logan, 11; Hurst, 12.
[illegible] 7; Brush School [illegible]
Carbondale [illegible]
[illegible] Carbondale, 6.
[illegible] Junior High, 10; Du Quoin [illegible]
[illegible] Herrin, 13.
Marion, 18; Anna, 4.
Johnston City, 9; Elkville, 10.
Carterville, 13; Hurst, 9.
[illegible] Carbondale, 13.

Early Shaving Implements

According to Herodotus, the Egyptians shaved continually, and only let the hair and beard grow when [illegible] were in mourning. The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] A razor [illegible] in the shape of a small [illegible] [illegible] shaped like a knife were most generally used.

Originals of [illegible] Old

[illegible] from two Celtic words [illegible] green and [illegible] green place. [illegible] of Ireland.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine [illegible] Catarrh [illegible]

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

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The [illegible] Magazine [illegible] 15 [illegible]

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SPINACH GREEN PEPPER
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CELERY FRESH TOMATOES
CUCUMBERS
ORANGES BANANNAS LEMONS
GRAPE FRUIT APPLES

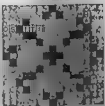
Kidney & Bladder
[illegible]
Pep-Elixo
[illegible]

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because [illegible] [illegible] smooth. [illegible] relieve the torment without [illegible] trouble [illegible] obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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Standard Six Coach
Delivery Price $1405.00

Master Six Coach
Delivery Price $1624.00

Now Ready For Delivery

Claude Fuller Motor Co.

North Main St. BENTON, ILL.

the tre
ions ha
class has been asked to have
tollection and 35 members p
Easter Sunday, Mrs. Hou
a reading after which
Brown read a paper on

green, and a
The guests w
E. Fisher and

rch will
club rooms Su
the young peop
nd

Seed Oats, Black and White,
supply.—Hamilton Feed Store, East

Ind., is the guest of her m
David Smith and fam
days.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we
gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone

Mrs. Verdie Whiteai underwent
operation

The young people's
the Baptist Sunday school will mee
in the auditorium of the church Sun-
day at 9:30 on account of assembling
the new organ in the

Kitchen work will be a
you wear one of the aprons from the
Baptist Ladies Aid, April 17.

Hubert Tabor and "Doc" Nathe ac-
companied the Benton high school
basketball team to the sectional
tournament at Centralia.

Mrs. Chas. Barney and daughter,
Josephine of Zeigler, were shopping

H. F. Cole of Ina was a visitor
Benton today

One quart of oil free with each

Station, South Main Street.

Mrs. Carl Willmore is very ill
with an attack of appendicitis
home of her mother, Mrs.
5 West Church st

Mrs. Curtis Settlemoir is ill at her
home on West Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Marion
are the guests of Mrs. Clyde Heasley.

is reported better

But Mary
she stooped do
And seeth
other at the feet,
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Others
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A school for teac
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First Methodist
(W. T. Terhune, Pastor)

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ance will be before you S

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His first adventure
on which

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But he would
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For another day
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at the hunt," laugh
her soft

smiled at her like
with "Tomorrow"
that she

day later, at the

of this
the last of the setting sun.

with his tail drooping low, his ears

the big spruce. Then
down to the creek for
foot, and then
and over as if he had been

to him now. After all,
though he did not

depends largely on how deeply, one
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Four Red Sox Rookies Stand Out

. AND VACHE

By BILLY EVANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 of a score of recru here with th players

This quartet base

comprise the select four. They are the rangy type, Connolly, third baseman, last with Bay City

from Dalla

Don't get the

whose initials are M. T., which some folks would say

lder He is built

husky as nt infield

n one He is

Built Like Ruth

Rogell is a mere kid, only 20 years of age, but a great looking prospect. He reminds a bit of the great ins Wagner in build and style, although he even no possesses more le bats either way and is fast. ambegans, will know that he nt

Now for the big boy, the punch of the rookie quartet, Ernest Vache. Built along the Babe Ruth lines, except that the waistline is much less. Vache takes the same wild cut at the ball that Babe does, only from the right side of the plate. His arm is just so-so, but a throwing arm doesn't mean much any more. How many do you see thrown out at the

other likely looking s in the Red Sox camp, but y and Rogell im- nager Fohl ap- ve something to work on

BILLY EVANS Says

Every sport carries a er on the athlet that is just a bit bigger of their aims their os up

him there is no quite compares wit opposit on with The pe

last word. However only a fe leaguers are

When you a his greatest performan ever worked a no-hi certain to be his a matter of fu worked a dozen g

The very fact that a formance is unusu is what makes t appeal to the pitche

It may sound rather I have umpired ball ga the defeated pitcher h whole worked just as remarkable a performance as the no-hit twirler,

remarkable are largely

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In football there standing feats th

pe for superiority at 18.2 bal billiards pulled the last word at that game.

In his match with Erich Hagen- proved the surprise of by defeating Hoppe, n the no inning, 400 to 0. g 400 from the spot in rates alongside the no run, n which not a batter

Schafer followed this remarkable feat by defeating Welker Cochran he ran 112 went out an unfinished run of

To be exact, Schafer ran 881 with- cedented in a world While such a per- formance called for a limited amount of physical effort, the mental was ressed throughout the running of 400 from the nship 18.2 balkline billiards a greater achieve- than pitching a perfect ball me or running the length of the

That is a rather ticklish argument. I think it best not to be viewed on the subject. What do k about

By Williams

The Nut Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

How many children in the chapel today can remember the delightful modeval period when ball players used to go south in the spring to

Back in the sun-bathed afternoons

tions in the metropolitan dailies spring training was an operation closely related to the business of ball playing.

Old fashioned managers wearing a chip on their shoulders and a dyke on their chins, would hoard their broods together on March 27 and have them in shape to whip any

3.

If the demon athlete of 1903 vintage even mentioned golf in training camp he would be ostracized by the honorable rough necks on the squad and ugly rumors would begin to circulate that he and used a tooth brush.

obody wore s except pol n Clyde Fitch drawi Ball players who failed to wear hea three days' growth of beard in hotel dining-room were tossed out as im

ge tournament were not considered necessary to take old-timers' minds off arduous training program. The business of hokum was not so far advanced in those days and ball players were

A CROS LAND HOUSE PARTY AND AN ATHLETIC CLUB IT'S A FASHIONABLE SPOT FOR EVERYTHING BUT BASEBALL.

A rookie who can do his home course in three under par and who knows whether to wear a white bow or a black ascot with a dinner coat goes over bigger than a .400 hitter with a Ty Cobb trade-mark.

Baseball has changed sharply since Charley Ebbets grabbed off his first holiday date but the change has been dictated largerly by the fashion pages of Vanity Fair and wide circulation of Books of Etiquette.

What the boys in the bleacher seats would like to see is a return to the days when a tobacco-chewing left fielder could say, "I Got It" and not blush

TO PLAY THIRD

"DOC" PROTHRO

NEW ORLEANS, March Fohl has already de- of his debated infield problems. "Doc" third base.

Sox lineup last season, but Fohl is confident Prothro will fill the bill. He had a tough break last year. After playing several Washington he was said to

claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1925.

ROBERT R. RENTFRO, Adm.
Roy C Martin, Attorney.

Ball Sharks Of Big Stars

Cleveland Indians Outfielder

Buffalo, Inter traded to 1917

(Also played first base.)

Stopped Instantly
The Head is cleared

means a local germ attack The Combat stop th

The way is Ely's Cream a little in the nostrils and breath Note how quickly fumes clear

Then remember that. Next time use

hand to stop future colds at

THE MACDOWELL SISTERS; EDITH AND GRACE

Texas, March 7.—(By ce)—Two sisters, Edith MacDowell of Dallas, country, music both vo won them the

Now the sisters are planning a larger tryout of this stunt. They hope to make their soft Haw diences.

Besides being called "Sweethearts of the Air," the MacDowell si have such titles given them by fans Angels of the Ai

Hundreds of telegrams are ceived during thei ever they may be broadcas average of 100 letters a day m answered. The sisters also re-

ected their Ha ng to Hawaii and there for almost two years. ir music now is reproduced on

Special Saturday and S

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Cline-Vick Drug Co.
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Snappy Dress

For Young Men and Women

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TODAY

STAR COUPE

With The Million Dollar Motor

JACK ULRICH MO

SURE TH COLORS WONT

I KNOW IT WOULD
SHUCKS, ABBIE
H-O-M-I-N-Y! WHY

SPEAK WITH

YOU'VE A
FROM ME FOR TWO WEEKS, SO 'FRAID IT WOULD COST YOU

NOW I WARN YOU, —
LUXURY THAT MONEY COMMANDS! — MARK WELL WHAT I SAY — BEFORE THE ADVENT OF THE NEXT NEW MOON, I WILL BE RICH! —

FOR RENT 2 light-house keeping

Write to day for full particulars giv-

dealer for your home county. Write

OLAD- Boys coat at high school
tournament owner can have
wing property and pay-

1th 1925. Aged 64 years, 6 months
and 16 days.

In early childhood he came with
his parents to Sullivan, Ill., where he
to manhood and where he re-
for a number of years. He there
ried Martha Lunsford To this un-
was born one son and five daugh-
ters. one daughter dying in infancy.
Upon the death of his wife he re-

dying in infancy.
In early manhood he united with the

tended the Methodist church with his
wife. He always held in high regard
urch and was a strict adherent.

all times to exemplify the
spirit of his Lord and
whom he loved and followed,
parents, three sisters and one

Vernon, Wash., Robt, of
Chicago, and
his wife and one son, Omar, of this

tion for others knew no bounds. His
sults to follow depriving him of the

came he did all he could to prepare

ever and over again that death might
and release him from

who healeth all our diseases
and claimed his own.

Some of the women are cleaning

Mrs. Iva Wilhelm and cousin, Rosie
made a business trip to
Monday afternoon.

Pearl Tipple spent the week-end in
Benton with her sisters, Birdie and
Nora.

Hazel and Ruth Payne, Mae and

school this week on the account of
sickness.

week.

Gelly Smith visited Mrs. Noel
Phillips last Sunday afternoon.

unable to teach this week on account

The teacher of Cuba school was
unable to teach this week on account
of sickness and Clyo Clark filled her

girl friends were out
Sunday morning.

Bill McAssen
two little boys lessons

Ruby Robertson spent the week-en

were guests of Mr and Mrs. James
Wagner last evening.

shopped in Christopher yesterday

Mrs. Laura Ludwig and daughter

Albert Lucania of West Frankfort

day with her grandmother,
near Christopher today.

smiles over the arrival of a new boy
at their home recently. Harry thinks
there is nothing like being called
"pap."

Several of the women folks have
been making garden, while the men
are real busy getting their spring
work completed.

Dr. Cross of Dahlgren was called
to see the little son of Fred Richard-

H. D. Campbell, spent the latter

Miss Ethel Sink is on the sick list
at this writing.

Lena Shetler and Roscoe Payne, were
the Sunday afternoon guests of Lillie
Campbell.

Alva Kerr and Willie Richardson

most all winter, has returned

Sunday night March 15th will be
Brother Johnson's regular church

Ralph Phillips has his new
completed.

the country Sunday a
H. D. Campbell and wife were vis-

W. G. Shetler and daughter, Lena,

last night.

Mr Sandusky plowed John
Sweeny's garden for him this week.

The boys here are preparing for a
big egg roast Saturday night.

Mrs. Rasho Tate, Mrs. Hodge,
Raleigh Hodge, Mrs. Jim Mezo,

Earl McKinney plowed his
yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Ray, Mrs. Lizzie Hall an
ham's yesterday

EWING COLLEGE, 8; CARBONDALE, 12

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DO YOU WANT to raise chickens

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COURT HOUSE : BENTON, ILL

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EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

BIG
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NORTH MAIN ST.

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Notice
To Tax Payers

County Treasurer

STAR Theatre

A melodrama full of th
and stunts
also
Wm. Desmond
and
Edith Johnson

Wine.

This Grows Hair

PILES — RECTAL CLINIC —

FOR SALE!

Benton Evening News

BENTON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925

WARREN AGAIN REJECTED

OLD ORIENT MINE CLOSES TOMORROW

1200 West Frankfort And Orient Men to Be Thrown Out of Employment.

Twelve hundred miners in Orient and West Frankfort will be thrown out of work tomorrow when Orient Mine No. 1, of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company closes down for an indefinite period.

This mine is reputed to be the largest mine in the world, and has for a number of years held the world's hoisting record. A sister mine, Orient No. 2, is just being finished nearer West Frankfort, and the closing order will not affect it.

First reports were that the mine was closing down for three months for repairs, but this report is said to have been denied this morning by officials of the mine who attributed the closing to "market conditions." They intimated that some repairs would likely be made during the suspension of work, but declared that this was not the cause for closing the mine.

The mine will reopen only when market conditions will justify it, officials are said to have asserted.

This mine has worked more consistently than any other in the Southern Illinois coal fields since the last strike of the United Mine Workers. Since that time it has not been closed even for repairs. During the summer months last summer it worked an average of five days a week, when practically all other mines in this section were idle, or working only one or two days a week.

REPUBLICANS OF BROWNING NAME CANDIDATES

Democrats Will Nominate At Primary to Be Held Next Saturday

The Republicans of Browning township Saturday afternoon held a caucus for the naming of candidates for the annual town election to be held Tuesday of next week. Four nominees each for justice of the peace and constable and one for town clerk were placed in the field. These are:

For Justice of the Peace—W. R. Dudley, Herman Bradford, Thos. Hart and Wm. Creed.

For Constable—Cecil House, Dempsey Daniels, Pearl Robinson and Oscar [illegible]

For Town Clerk—John Williams

For School Trustee—Riley Stewart

The Democrats of Browning township will hold their primary next Saturday afternoon at the various polling places in the township.

OPDYKE BAKERY AT W. FRANKFORT HAS NEW OWNER

Announcement comes from West Frankfort this morning that Bob Wal[illegible] has purchased the bakery, which [illegible] the past fifteen years has been [illegible] by Frank H. Opdyke. This [illegible] and [illegible] is locate[illegible] [illegible]ion of town.

Mr. Opdyke has recently purchased [illegible] bakery in Miami, Fla., and [illegible] West Frankfort in a short [illegible]

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET

Fred Neal Nominated For Re-Election as Supervisor.

The Democrats of Benton township [illegible] a splendid ticket in the field Sat[illegible] [illegible] town election to be held Tuesday [illegible] for some of the nominations which [illegible] being polled that has ever been known [illegible] places were at the City Hall here and at the Town Hall in Logan.

Fred Neal, seeking re-election as [illegible] at place over Garland Kirk, highly respected farmer of the eastern part of the township, by 283 votes. These [illegible] the only candidates for this [illegible]

In the race for assistant supervi[illegible] Mike McCarty Romelia All[illegible] [illegible] cessful men, with W. J. Fitzgerrell [illegible], J. T. Eldridge, Perry [illegible] Wm. M. Jones and J. E. Hut[illegible]ng in the order named.

[illegible] for [illegible] A. Moore, K. O. Dial, S. W. Swain [illegible] C. B. Teague. M. N. Webb was fifth high, with T. L. Galloway and [illegible] R. Dennis in sixth and seventh [illegible]

[illegible] the field in the [illegible] for constable nominations, with [illegible] D. Miller, Stanley Mundell, Ed Berry and R. L. Owens, the other successful nominees finishing in the order named. The others finished in the following order: Art McGuire, S. H. [illegible]ckett, W. E. Dorris and W. T. Welch.

[illegible]orge B. Dollins was the sole candidate for school trustee and received [illegible] total of 599 votes.

Following is the [illegible] for the candidates in the two polling [illegible]

	Benton	Logan	Total
For Supervisor			
Fred Neal	376	299	[illegible]
[illegible]rland Kirk	211	91	[illegible]
For Assistant Supervisor:			
Romelia Allmon	175	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mike McCarty	396	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown, Robinson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry Brinton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. M. Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. E. Rutson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. R. Moore.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Justice of the Peace:			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. B. Dollins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FIRE DESTROYS GEO. CARDY HOME IN WEST CITY

Fire of undetermined origin [illegible] night destroyed the home of [illegible] Cardy, in West City.

Shepherd Case to Grand Jury

WILLIAM SHEPHERD

CHICAGO, March 16—(By A. P.)—Investigation of the death from typhoid fever of Billie McClintock, youthful millionaire, started unofficially several weeks ago by Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Chicago Municipal Court, and recently pressed by the State's Attorney's office, after a statement by Dr. Charles Faiman, involving William D. Shepherd, McClintock chief heir, advanced today to grand jury consideration.

Decision to present the case to the grand jury was reached yesterday by State's Attorney Crowe after a conference with his aids and further questioning of witnesses. Four persons were summoned to appear before the board in the state's efforts to indict Shepherd who has been held without charge by agreement since early Saturday.

NEW ATTACK IN DOME HEARING

Government Defeated On Point of Law As to Fall's Finances.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 16 (By A. P.)—Beaten on points of law which prevented the introduction of evidence of the bank accounts of Albert B. Fall, formerly secretary of the Interior in an effort to prove the passage of Liberty Bonds from Harry F. Sinclair to Fall, government counsel began a new line of attack on the Tea Pot Dome lease annulment suit here today and put witnesses on the stand in an effort to trace the bonds from Sinclair to Fall, instead of from Fall to Sinclair as they originally set out to do.

This move followed the ruling of Federal Judge Kennedy in upholding the objection by defense counsel that the bank records of Fall from [illegible] Paso, Texas, and Pueblo, Colo., were records of a third party and not connected Fall with a conspiracy and were "manifestly immaterial."

[illegible] Dunlap As Assistant Secretary

[illegible]NGTON, March 16—(By [illegible] Dunlap of Kingston, [illegible] named today by President [illegible]

HOLDUP MEN SHOOT TWO

Shooting Follows Hold Up of Harrisburg Gambling House.

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 16—(By A. P.)—Clyde Rude, 26, Big Four switchman was shot and instantly killed and Claude Kaid of Eldorado was probably fatally wounded early today when three men held up six participants of an alleged gambling game at the home of "[illegible]" Dixon, 12 miles east of here.

Rude was shot through the heart. Kaid was shot through the abdomen. The holdup men escaped but several arrests have been made, [illegible] on suspicion.

IRVIN BAILEY DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Held At 10 O'Clock [illegible] Morning

Death, this morning claimed Irvin Bailey, resident of the south part of [illegible], following an illness of [illegible]

ROADS LEAGUE READY TO START APRIL FIRST

Benton Included in the First Eight Club Circuit; Limit On Players

[illegible]

The Southern Illinois Hard Roads Baseball League became a reality yesterday afternoon at the Elks hall where a large gathering of enthusiasts from all over Egypt met for the purpose of getting together on the matters which confronted the proposed organization.

Twelve cities were represented at this meeting and after much discussion over the proposed rules and regulations being made to govern the league, it was decided to form one eight club circuit to be composed of Harrisburg, Carrier Mills, Marion, West Frankfort, Benton, Mt. Vernon, Herrin and Carterville.

One of the principal questions before the meeting was limiting the teams in the territory covered in making up their respective teams. It was finally decided to allow each team the privilege of securing players from their own county, thereby eliminating the danger of some over anxious managements of reaching out and importing players that would have a ruinous effect on the league. DuQuoin and Valier objected to this law and withdrew.

An executive committee was appointed to pass upon the eligibility of the players to be presented by each club management. This committee is made up as follows: Carroll, Mt. Vernon, Scarlett, West Frankfort, Dowell, Harrisburg; Buford, Marion; Bradshaw, Herrin, Foulk, Benton; Pittman, Carrier Mills and Bishop of

(Continued on Page Two)

LEFT-OVER AUTO SALE IS NEWEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Local Dealers Will Sell New 1924 Cars at Amazing Prices

It is nothing unusual for a [illegible]chant to announce a sale of garments so that he will not have to carry stock over from one season to another, but Hickman and Etherton, local automobile dealers have sprung a new one. They are going to put on a sale of 1924 Model Studebaker, rather than have them carried over to another [illegible]

At the Studebaker factory it was found that there was a limited number of 1924 touring cars that had been left over from the 1924 season, and the local dealers obtained permission from the manufacturers to dispose of a few of these cars at greatly reduced prices. Only eleven cars will be allowed the local dealers. Another astonishing thing about the sale is that the cars are all new, just assembled last week and have never been run a [illegible]

An advertisement announcing the sale and naming the old and new price appears on another page of today's paper. A. E. Etherton left Saturday night for the factory and will bring back one of the Big Six Speedsters which has already been sold.

REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE

Splendid Candidates On List From Which Voters Will Select.

The Republicans of Benton township will hold their primary election Tuesday afternoon between the hours of one and five [illegible] the Town Hall at Logan. They will name candidates for the various town[illegible] [illegible]pervisors, five justices of the peace, five constables, one commu[illegible] [illegible] printed ballot for supervisor, [illegible] there are only three candidates [illegible] assistant supervisors—[illegible] Page, Henry Pyle and S. A. McDonald.

There will be a contest for the justice of the peace nominations, as there are five names for these offices on the printed ballot. These will appear in the order named: Geo. V. Engelman, W. Wat Young, William Mercer, W. S. Tapler, P. W. Seibert and Ja[illegible] Alloway.

For constable there are nine candidates, when only five are to be nominated. These are: A. L. Kinkade, J. S. (Jim) Pritchard, G. E. "Sebe" Sullins, Marsh Denning, Geo. H. Rogers, Earl Rotramel, C. W. (Chuck) Mills, [illegible]tt Stewart and Ben Harrell.

[illegible]rry Brown will be the only can[illegible] [illegible] Reynolds is unopposed for the unexpired term of Mr. deWerfrf.

A lively interest is expected in the balloting tomorrow afternoon, and the Republicans will no doubt slate a splendid ticket with the good material they have to pick from.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THANKFUL

Helen Ross Gets First Prize; Wilma Alloway Second.

Benton folks opened their hea[illegible] and purses on Saturday to help destitute women with children and other unfortunate in care of the Volunteers of America by contributing the sum of $63.16, to the worthy cause. Every one connected with the [illegible]r was deeply grateful to all who in any way helped make the day successful.

A statement issued by the organization's representative says: "To the [illegible] [illegible]ager Keigley of the Capitol Theatre [illegible] [illegible]cratives for the children's efforts as [illegible] to Mrs. J. E. Webster's cap[illegible] [illegible] gen[illegible] [illegible] workers be omitted."

From early in the morning until late in the afternoon each of the girls [illegible] boys played the merry game of [illegible] movie tickets and at the close of the "contest," it was found that Miss Helen Ross was entitled to the first prize, having collected $6.00. The sec[illegible]

VOTE 46 TO 39 AGAINST WISH OF COOLIDGE

President May Name Warren Recess Appointee; Republicans Vote Favorable.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] (By A. P.)—The Senate [illegible] rejected for the second [illegible] nomination of Chas. [illegible] to be Attorney General. [illegible] The vote was 46 to 39 as compared to the tie vote of 40 to 40 in which the nomination [illegible] first rejected last [illegible]

President Co[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]tion the Senate held its executive session and then adjourned until noon [illegible]

Some of the Senators [illegible] threatened to prolong the session in order to prevent the President from making a recess appointment.

With a number of [illegible] tions [illegible] session confirmed, the [illegible] tion of a single postmaster [illegible] kept the way open for [illegible] sessions by leaving on its [illegible] endar the nomination of two assistant attorney generals and other recent appointees.

DEBATERS WILL BE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

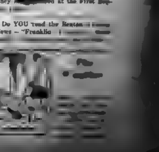
Champion Teams, Coach [illegible] Principal, Guests of [illegible]

The Benton Rotary Club will [illegible] as guests tomorrow Prof. C. C. [illegible] principal of the Benton To[illegible] High School, members of the high school debating teams, and [illegible] Southern Illinois High School Debating League.

This is the first time in the history of the Benton school that such an [illegible] Rotarians, as well as the citizens in general are justly proud of the [illegible] who made this honor possible.

In addition to this part of entertain[illegible] [illegible] elect officers for the ensuing year. They [illegible] at the First Bap[illegible]

Do YOU read the Benton [illegible] News — "Franklin [illegible]



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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

[illegible]

[illegible]

What's in a name, as the poet once remarked? Surprisingly little, if you take seriously some of the answers in a recent examination given co-eds at the University of Chicago.

Benito Mussolini, for instance, was described as an "Irish radical" and a "Bolshevik agitator." Feodor Chaliapin, the Russian opera singer, was "an impersonator of Charlie Chaplin."

Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, was a column conductor for a local newspaper." Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, was described as a "Scandinavian author" and as a "Norwegian jock [illegible]

[illegible] 75 per cent of the replies were right. Still, it must have been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the state, possession of just [illegible] e evidence of guilt and is pun- [illegible] specially the granting of power [illegible]

But there is one section tha [illegible] one, friend and foe of prohibition alike, and that is the provis- [illegible] r.

The buyer of illicit whisky is a violator, of course, but he is not as guilty as the bootlegger who puts the temptation in his way.

NEW YORK

It cost 426 million dollars to run the city of New York in 1928, according to Department of Commerce figures [illegible] chinery going.

You get more or less of a line on comparative costs of living [illegible] from the per capita [illegible] uded).

This was $49.90

Planning [illegible]

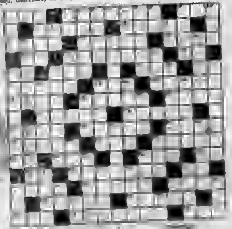
We have every reason to know it's the season when kid- [illegible] The plans they are layin', the games [illegible] d by folks who are grown. [illegible] n their in-a-door toys, as the [illegible]

Their tops are brought out [illegible] Dad's working at night; their marbles are swung into play, [illegible] there's fun in the offing today.

[illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Today's puzzle is a collection of crossword puzzle bromides—prin [illegible] measure, jumbled type, South American sloth, and so on. The hard words should, therefore, be easy to solve.



HORIZONTAL

1. To scatter hay.

[illegible]

35. Line [illegible]

36. Crow [illegible]

[illegible]

46. Blood pump. [illegible]

47. An inert gaseous [illegible]

49. To loosen [illegible]

51. To observe.

[illegible]

[illegible] procure.

[illegible] are for publication.

[illegible]

To brown [illegible]

Quantity whose value is given.

Organ of sight.

To utter again.

Beneficial.

[illegible]

68. Fish [illegible]

70. A measure of area.

Specimen Ballot

[illegible] Republican Primary Election, [illegible]

For Supervisor
(Vote for One)

☐ WALTER T. SEARS

☐

[illegible]

☐ [illegible] PAGE

☐ HENRY PYLE

☐ S. A. McDONALD

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☐

[illegible]

☐ [illegible]

☐ W. "WAT" YOUNG

☐ WILLIAM MERCER

☐ W. S. TAYLOR

☐ P. W. SCHMIDT

☐ JAMES ALLOWAY

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☐ C. W. (CHUCK) MILLS

☐ [illegible]

☐ [illegible]

Large Increase In the Dodge Brothers Sales

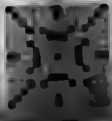
[illegible] es con- [illegible] an offi- cial statement from the factory [illegible] [illegible] retail deliveries by dealers [illegible] out cars in such volume that is is hoped to meet practically the entire current demand. Production for the first week of March was over 1000 [illegible] creased more than 25 per cent over 1923, in the face of an 11 per cent [illegible] These facts, considered with the present continued increase, [illegible] a [illegible] tifying condition and Dodge [illegible] are naturally optimistic.

[illegible]

Nearly 500 people [illegible] in the [illegible] tion yesterday. The crowd was the largest last night it has been for [illegible] services for months. There were three persons [illegible] bership of the church. The popular approval given to the sermon [illegible] not been exceeded for a year. [illegible] is the winning power.

Gloomy Harry Lauder

[illegible]ANNESBURG, South Africa. [illegible] Easter service [illegible] be on hand.



[illegible]

[illegible] ance of fast [illegible] have the best we can muster in the [illegible] ch is to [illegible] cluding umpires, and that another ten [illegible] present a schedule for the playing [illegible] league meeting at this [illegible] players lose the transportation costs. Of course this matter has not been [illegible]

It is expected to have the season open about the middle of April and to [illegible] of completing the local organization, select a manager and attend to other matters necessary to the perfecting [illegible] to line up the personnel of the team and as soon as the weather permits [illegible]

You can lend a San Franciscan to a dictionary, but an earthquake is [illegible]

COAL COAL COAL

Car Lump & Nut Coal on Track at Old Mine. C. W. F. Old Mine Coal.

Mr. [illegible] in Charge

Further Information Call 490

[illegible]

Different Flavors—Same Quality!

Grows Hair [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CALUMET

[illegible]

BAKING POWDER

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Department of the Woman Club will be held Wednesday after- [illegible]

[illegible] come prepared to tell [illegible] story and to pay all dues and [illegible]

[illegible] ENTERTAIN PYTHIAN SISTERS

[illegible] Pythian Sisters are invited to a St. Patrick's party, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Rotramel on East Church street. Each guest will be asked to furnish an Irish story, and a good time will be had, so every member be there.

UNDERGOES OPERATION IN WEST FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cremeens and [illegible]

[illegible] evening, March 17th, at the home [illegible]

[illegible] Hillary and Harold [illegible] of the S. I. N. S. spent Sunday with [illegible] parents in Macedonia.

[illegible]

[illegible] Oats—Black and Yellow, in [illegible] bushel bags, at [illegible] 307 East Main St.

[illegible] and Mrs. Claude Brown visited [illegible]

[illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Sunfield.

[illegible] claims against said estate are requested to present the same for adjustment at the court house in Benton, Illinois, on the 4th [illegible] of May, A. D. 1925.

[illegible] at Benton, Illinois, this 12th [illegible] March A. D. 1925.

[illegible] S. Pope, Administrator. W. F. [illegible], Attorney.

Richard Morgan of Valier was a visitor in Benton this morning.

Regular meeting of the American Legion Tuesday evening at 7:30. 61t2

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See Charles Rhodes as "Grandpa Thumb."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkett and son Bobby, spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Burkett's parents in Johnston City.

See Mattie Sanders as "Grandpa [illegible]"

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kuykendall of West Frankfort spent yesterday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. M. C. Hammer.

Louis Lear of Valier was in Benton this morning on business.

Mrs. Edgar Austin underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Ora Martin spent Sunday in West Frankfort

See the three old maids at "Tom Thumb Wedding

[illegible]

Mrs. Ruth Russell of Buckner was shopping in Benton Saturday.

[illegible] pretty face, buy a sun bonnet from [illegible]

Mrs. Hugh Stoddard spent yesterday afternoon in West Frankfort.

[illegible]

[illegible] ing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teachers' examination in July.

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and seven passed. If you have two years of [illegible] high school course and [illegible] taught one year you can take first [illegible]

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even though you have no high school credits you [illegible] take first grade examination. Phone or call H. Clay [illegible] or W. J. [illegible]

[illegible] home recuperating from the flu returned to her studies at Champaign yesterday.

Henry Brayfield of Marion underwent an operation in the Moore hospital this mornin

Kitchen work will be a pleasure if you wear one of the aprons from the Baptist Ladies Aid, April 17. 60t2

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Ky. *1

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Special assessments on paving, sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. B. Dollins, collector, [illegible] Browning Book Store. Phone 146. 53*12

Max Knight is reported ill at his home on West Church street.

[illegible]

W. C. Hughes of Benton Route 1, was a visitor in Benton this morning.

Seed Oats, Black and White. New supply.—Hamilton Feed Store, East Main. 56-

PIANO TUNING

Webb, the Piano Tuner, is in town. Leave your orders at A. D. Jones' store. 58*2

One quart of oil free with each crank-case drain.—[illegible] Service Station, South Main Street. 61t3

[illegible]

Ocia Baker, 21, and Sophia Shockley, 19, both of Benton.

Sam Guline, 32, and Mattie Brown 20, both of West Frankfort.

[illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it [illegible]

"The Man in the Shabby Brown Suit"

How natural it is to identify men by their clothes.

Instinctively we appraise them by what they wear—as if their clothes were their personalities.

[illegible]

It costs very little more to wear clothes that others will respect.

[illegible]

J. V. Walker & Sons, Inc.

QUALITY CLOTHIERS

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY

While these bargains last BRAND NEW STUDEBAKER 1924 models SHIPPED DIRECT FROM FACTORY—being sacrificed to make room for the beautiful new 1925 line.

[illegible]

LIGHT SIX TOURING	[illegible]	$ 795.00
SPECIAL SIX TOURING	[illegible]	[illegible]
BIG SIX TOURING	[illegible]	[illegible]
BIG SIX SPEEDSTER	[illegible]	[illegible]

Above Prices Delivered Benton

[illegible]

HICKMAN-ETHERTON

[illegible]

SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the halfbreed trapper, and Nepeese, his daughter, were hunting when they saw Baree. Baree was half-dog, half-wolf, but it was the wolf in him that Pierrot saw and he fired, but his aim was bad. Baree had just seen Sekoosew, the ermine, all but kill a partridge, and he himself finished the bird and feasted upon it, after he had chased the ermine away. The dog was only a few weeks old and was having his first exciting adventures.

[illegible]

across the open—a new kind of monster of the forests. With a final wail he darted back into the deep shadows of the trees. It was almost sunset, and he ran for the [illegible]

near the creek. He had shivered at the sight of the bear and the moose, but for the first time he [illegible] sensed the real meaning of [illegible]

"Baree had not killed, but he had [illegible]

was, making no mess, no sound— [illegible] him.

[illegible] his enemies. It was Nepeese Willow. [illegible]

Very indistinctly Oohoomisew saw him at last, coming across the little open which he was watching. He squatted down. His feathers [illegible]

[illegible] feet of the bush. With a swift [illegible]

Under [illegible] worked [illegible] the kille[illegible] his hold, under pa[illegible] They [illegible]

[illegible] like the young wolf seeking new hunting grounds, or the young [illegible]

[illegible] crawled off to die. It is too bad [illegible]

Cob Not Claiming Flag But His Hopes Are Running High

Believes Club Stronger Than in 1924, Due to Reserve Material

BY BILLY EVANS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—While Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers doesn't openly predict a pennant for his ball club, it is plain to be seen that he has high hopes.

[illegible] very reason for entertaining such a feeling. His club this year has considerable more poise and balance than his team of 1924. Plainly it is a much better ball club.

In reserve strength alone the efficiency of the club has been greatly increased. Cobb is well fortified at every position with a capable substitute.

Last year's team was sadly lack- [illegible] team was hurt, it was necessary to shift the veteran Derill Pratt to that position. He did well enough but was far being a Blue.

Here is the way Manager Cobb sizes up his ball team.

"We have a great chance to be up there this year. The power is there [illegible] delivered.

"New York is the team that gives me the most concern. It's still a great ball club, regardless of what is being written about it. It has a punch and a team with that must always be reckoned wi[illegible]

"Much of the Yankees' chances depends on the way Scott works at shortstop. If he has a good year it means everything to Huggins. If Scott fails him the Yanks will suffer.

Gives Combs Praise

I regard Outfielder Combs as a great ball player. I am making this statement in the belief that he has entirely recovered from his broken leg.

"Shocker is a smart pitch[illegible] The incentive of being on a possible pennant winner is sure to spur him on He should win a lot of ball games.

"Washington, I am afraid, is court[i]ng disaster placing their hopes al[illegible] entirely on veterans. It is a daring chance.

"If all the vetreans came through [illegible] d up under the pace, everything will be lovely But if they break there is a chance of an utter [illegible]

I look for a close race in [illegible] The teams [illegible] alanced. If Groves can [illegible] ball games for Mack, the[illegible] ill be right up there

Must Whip Yankees

I look at the situation from every angle, the New York ball club is the one that looms up before me as the team we must beat if Detroit is to win the pen[nant].

Cobb is a close student of baseball He weighs his words when he talks. There is much logic back of anything he says. His sizeup of the possibilities in the American League is based on fact.

[illegible] derstand, Cobb doesn't predict a pennant, but you can see that he is positive that the club that beats him out will win

LOOKS TO VETERAN PAIR

Manager Cobb Banking on Leonard and Collins in Box This Season

"RIP" COLLINS, LEFT, AND [illegible]

AUGUST, Ga., March 16.—(By [illegible] b is banking strongly on two veteran pitchers "Dutch" Leonard and "Rip" Collins, his big right hander, who ha[s] [illegible] flashes of great stuff

Leonard reported late last season after his reinstatement and pitched good ball. He showed he still [ha]d the great curve ball that won him fame and most of his speed.

Leonard has reported in good shape and is almost fit now He is positive he will win anywhere from 15 to 25 ball games.

"I figure Collins is due to have the best years of his career," says Cobb. "He always had the stuff and now has finally acquired proper poise that enables him to use it."

Crawford School Notes

Following is a report for the sixth [illegible]

Those passing in the seventh grade [illegible]

Laura Witherspoon, 85; Flora Thomas 86; Nine Hergert, 78, Delora Dudley, 85; Leo Hargis, 77; Noble Smith; George Smith 75.

Fifth Year Lee Smith, 92; Carl Jacobs; 80; Harold Smith, 84; Erma Hargis, 80; Viva Lamastus, 80; Jimmie Midyett, 77 Marie Hargert, 76.

Third Grade. Thyda Connor, Frank Moose, 80; Lucille [illegible]; Leo Hargis, 75; Ruby Smith 75.

The seventh grade is work[ing] for the final examination.—F. Hatchett, Teacher.

Scientific Farming In State Would Increase Yield

[illegible], March 16.—(By A. P.) [illegible] in Illinois could sup[ply] [illegible] with at least 255,000,000 bushels of grain, in addition to the grain they are now raising, if [illegible] methods of crop rotation worked out by the University of Illinois were applied generally throughout the state, according to President David Kinley

[S]umming up some of the ac[complis]hments of the universi[ty] [illegible] e of its work of teaching s[illegible] attendance, Dr [illegible]

[illegible] de could be increased 180,000,000 bushels by the application of the university's methods of rotation [in] all parts of the state. In addition to this, he computes that the hay crop in the state would be increased [illegible] 0,000 tons through his rotation.

[illegible] N WIN[S] [SEC]TIONAL BY CLOSE SCORE

Mt. Vernon Loses By One Point In Over-Time Game

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 16.—(By A. P.)—Marion won the Centra[lia] Sectional basket ball tournament here Saturday night, after a thrilling overtime battle with Mt. Vernon by a score of 18-17, before a cheering throng of more than 1,500.

Centralia the victim of the sectional champions in the semi-finals round, defeated Hutsonville [fo]r the third place by the score of 22-20. Only second string men were in the Centralia [illegible]

In the second half, after trailing 10-8, Marion clamped down defensively and kept Mt. Vernon from long range scoring. The game ended 16 all. After a free throw in the extra period by Marlin of Mt. Vernon, D. Harris of Marion, a guard, dribbled the full length of the floor for the final and winning counter

The Marion team, coached by Bry-

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts [illegible]

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot [of] drugs that excite the kidneys and ir[ri]tate the entire urinary tract. K[eep] your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity [Th]e function of the kidneys is to filter [the] blood. In 24 hours they strain from [illegible] 500 grams of acid and waste, so we [can] readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made [illegible] pes and lemon [illegible]

[illegible] lithia-water drink [illegible] should take now and then to help [illegible]

SEVEN CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON

DREW, Miss., March 16.—(By A P.)—Somewhere in the swamp woods six miles east of this city, posse with blood hounds early tod[ay] was attempting to find the trail of ten convicts who late yesterday lined up the guards at the Mississippi State prison at Parchman, took their guns from them, locked them up and escaped in two automobiles.

The convicts have two pistols, o[ne] shot gun and seven rifles and a large supply of ammunition. Among the number are the most desperate criminals in the state prison.

Banker's Wife Advises Benton People

For many years Mrs. Cook had gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Finally [she] took Adlerika and it did her a world of good. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. Because it is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is the very best remedy for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. — Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co.

[illegible]

[illegible] al Meat Story Contest. The contest is now being put under way by the National Livestock and Meat Board which has headquarters in Chicago.

Miss Marjorie Burkhart, home economics instructor at the Benton Township High School, has requested the necessary number of entry blanks for these girls and it is possible that other local girls may enter before the closing date, which is announced as May 1

To compete a student must write a story or theme of 1,000 to 2,000 words on the subject of meat and submit with it three meat recipes. The Board has placed the national championship prize at $800 and has apportioned the remainder of the $2,500 into other attractive prizes, both national and state. The selection of wi[n]ners will rest in the hands of a committee of prominent home economics specialists, according to the Board. Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, served as chairman of the committee in the first contest held last spring

The Board announcement states

[illegible]

Billiard parlor had a very auspicious opening Saturday. The patronage was [illegible] greater than had been expected, and the satisfactory way in which Manager Harry Kinman is handling the new venture has been very highly complimented, even by those who admit a prejudice against this sport

The rooms are elegantly furnished with the very best tables and equipment to be had, and is attracting a great deal of interest.

MARION TO MEET CHAMPAIGN

ELGIN, Ill., March 16.—(By A. P.)—Semi-final rounds for the state high school basket ball championship to be decided at the University of Illinois gym at Urbana March 20 and 21 were announced today by C. W. Whitten, secretary of the state high school association. They [illegible]

Champaign vs. Marion at 7:30 o'clock, Friday night.

Elgin vs. Canton at 8 [illegible], Friday night.

[Semi]-final round winners will play at 8:30 Saturday night for the state championship.

Five More Days of MRS ARSHT'S REMOVAL SALE

Second Floor

Center Dry Goods Co.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

YOU'VE GOT TO WHIP HIM. HE'S TORE THE SEAT OUT OF HIS BEST [illegible]
WHAT? FOR A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT? WHY WHEN I WAS A KID I ALWAYS HAD TH SEAT OUT OF MY PANTS. THEY USED [illegible] GOUT, WITH HIS SHIRT TAIL [illegible]

BURKHART'S

Announcing The Arrival of The Newest In

Spring Footwear

[illegible] SHOW AND FIT YOU IN THE VERY BEST OF THE NEWEST [illegible] WHETHER LOOKING OR BUYING.

SPECIAL For Tuesday

200 pairs of Ladies and Growing Girls' new 1925 Easter styles from Selby and McElroy-Sloan Shoe Companys, in sam[ple] [illegible] 3's, 3½'s, 4's, 4½'s and a few other odd pairs in the very [illegible] and [illegible]

$2.85 $3.85 $4.85

SPECIAL For Tuesday

TO QUIT YER JOB THE THING TO DO IS
TO DROP A FEW HINTS A
BEING OFFERED

UH BOY! - WHAT HE DIDN'T TELL HER —
BELIEVE ME, - IF HE HAD TALKED TO ME LIKE THAT I'D OF BUSTED HIM ON TH' NOSE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

POP I NEED A CHANGE OF SURROUNDINGS - I WANT TO GO AWAY SOMEPLACE WHERE I CAN GET SOME OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FORGET ABOUT MY WORK 'N

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DON'T MEAN TO PUT A FLEA ON YOUR DOG, — WHEN YOU GET IT, THIS WEEK OR NEXT, DON'T FORGET
HAW — A BEGGAR'S
NEXT TIME YOU MENTION THAT TRIFLING SUM, IT WILL BE TO MY SECRETARY — HE WILL HANDLE ALL ACCOUNTS UNDER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!
HE'S USING A STRAIGHT EIGHT NEEDLE
HIGH, HE'S KICKING EAGLES!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—2 light-house keeping rooms; nicely furnished. 503 S. Ma

[illegible]

first class

more. 615.

[illegible]

North Commercial street. 6918

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—five room bungalow bargain if taken immediately. See

[illegible]

DO YOU WANT to raise chickens

[illegible]

FOR SALE range, Singer

[illegible]

WANTED—Washings, will call for

[illegible]

six room

[illegible]

schemes—when you want a job that will pay you for your ef-

[illegible]

Today's Radio Program

[illegible]

15 St. Patrick program; 10:45 co

[illegible]

Everyady hour.

WEBH, Chicago, Post—7 concert, vio-

Riviera; 9 dance, songs; 11

[illegible]

WJZ, New York—6 dogs, 6:15 oftthes-

[illegible]

WOAW Omaha—6 advice to lovelorn

[illegible]

Results That Last

[illegible]

temporary benefit." That's mighty discouraging! But one [illegible]

[illegible]

Read the experience of one who used Doan's Pills years ago and now makes her endorsement even stronger.

Mrs. T. L. Epps, 406 S. 1st St.,

[illegible]

my back and when I moved or stooped, sharp pains caught me

[illegible]

On July 10, 1922, Mrs. Epps said: "Doan's Pills cured me and the cure

[illegible]

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss. Circuit Court, May term, A.

[illegible]

hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on

[illegible]

day of March, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now

[illegible]

day in the month of May, next, as is by law required. Now unless you

[illegible]

plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the

[illegible]

MARY Y. RUNNELS.

Benton, Ill., March 6th, 1925.

[illegible]

Affidavit of non-residence of Jennie Rodden impleaded with the above-nam

[illegible]

of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the

[illegible]

complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side

[illegible]

Jennie Rodden shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on

[illegible]

Benton, Illinois

[illegible]

To the Stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a Corpor

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mid-West Supply Company, a

[illegible]

Number 695, First National Bank building, Benton, Illinois, on the 24th

[illegible]

other business as may p

before

[illegible]

(County Judge of Franklin Co.)

Permitted to Practice in the Circuit

[illegible]

DISTRICT MANAGER

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

[illegible]

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Notice To Tax Payers

The Tax Books are now in the hands of the various Collectors. Pay Personal Tax at once and save cost.

[illegible]

County Treasurer

STAR Theatre

[illegible]

JACK PERRIN

SHOOIN SQUARE

riding, roping thrills

and The Comedy

Coming Wednesday and Thursday

[illegible]

NO MORE WOMEN

CAPITOL

Dramatic Consequences Follies Pathos Thrills

Entertainment!

[illegible]

A CHANGE FROM CREDIT TO CASH—LOWER PRICES

In order to give our customers the advantage of lower prices on our high quality Groceries we have decided to sell for cash only. Nothing will be sold on credit.

Below we quote a few of our reduced prices.

Flour, Big M, 24lbs	$1.35	Best Whole Grain Rice, 3 lbs	.25
Meal, 10 lb. bag	.35	Calumet Baking Powders One lb Can	.28
Potatoes, 15 lbs.	.27	Lard, 4 lb Pail	.90
Sugar, 10 lbs.	.79	Maxwell House Coffee	.52
Coffee, best Peaberry [illegible]	1.00	One lot good Brooms Regular 75c value	.49
Navy Beans	.09	Parkhill's Milk, quart	.13
Great Northern Beans, lb	.10	Bread, per loaf	.07
Nat. Biscuit Co. Crackers, lb	.15		

We will continue our delivery service with but one exception, all orders of $2.00 and over will be delivered, but nothing under that amount.

LAMPLEY'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Phone 377 811 North Main Street

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FAIMAN SOLD TYPHOID GERMS TO SHEPHERD

LEGISLATURE MAY LABOR UNTIL JUNE 20

Advocates of Greater Speed Have Stopped Agitating the Question.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1[illegible] (By A. P.)—Legislators last we[illegible] passed two bills through the General Assembly and they were passed [illegible] the Governor. It marked the end [illegible] two months of the Legislative session, which now probably will continue until June 20 when it expir[illegible]

Advocates of greater speed wi[illegible] had hoped to finish the work of the Assembly prior to that date [illegible] stopped agitating the [illegible] resolution by Representative Ralph [illegible] of Chicago, putting the Assembly on record as [illegible] date for adjournment, was pigeonholed.

One of the bills enacted grant[illegible] an emergency appropriation of $[illegible] for the Attorney General's office, the other revised the law governing the erection of municipal convention halls. The latter [illegible] rushed through at the request [illegible] [illegible] in order that cit[illegible] of that city may vote on [illegible] convention hall bond issue.

Four other bills were passed [illegible] the Senate and three by the House. One Senate bill appropriated $[illegible] to pay the increase in salaries allowed the Supreme Court Judges at the last session, another appropriated $11,000 to pay for repairs [illegible] the Senate chamber, the third appropriated $6,000,000 for highway maintenance and the fourth grant[illegible] [illegible] to acquire land for rights-of-way [illegible]

[illegible] approved by the House [illegible] sent to the Senate were. One [illegible] Representative Bennick of Bu[illegible] providing that chattel mortgages must be filed with the recorder [illegible] deeds 10 days after their execution; another by Majority Floor Leader Cutler giving police power to watch[illegible] [illegible] public buildings and a third by Representative Elmer J. Schnackenber[illegible] [illegible] General the right to represent the state in cases where title to land [illegible] which the state has an interest is [illegible]

Bennick's bill is intended to give persons who sign chattel mortgages a better opportunity to protect their interests by forcing the mortgagee to file it for record in the [illegible] county in which it is executed [illegible] days after it is signed.

It had been presumed since 18[illegible] that watchmen in the state house had police powers but the fact that they are merely watchmen without police authority of any kind was discovered several weeks ago when one of them attempted to make an arrest.

DAVIS FAMILY IN AUTO WRECK

[illegible]

INDICTMENTS ADD TO WORK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Great List of Criminal Cases Will Be Added to Heavy Docket; Woman Indicted.

A great list of criminal cases have been added to the criminal docket [illegible] circuit court since the return of the last grand jury, which includes a great number of offenses, running from murder on down to those of less consequence.

Burglary, larceny and robbery lead in the offences for which true bills were returned, and in these women will play an important part as defendants, there being several in[illegible] against the fair sex for participation in robberies of recent date.

The persons indicted have all been arrested, and some have fixed bond for trial, while others are held in the county jail to await court action.

The indictments returned where the people of the state of Illinois are plaintiffs, against the various alleged offenders are as follows:

Max Pulliam, murder.

Noah Taylor, assault to murder.

Iva Boren, assault with intent to commit rape.

Loren Commeans, Jeanette Commeans and Jas. Rotramel, [illegible] counts each, including two for robbery, and assault to murder.

Fred Bolen and Harvey Dunge[illegible] arson and burglarly.

Ray Clements, John Clements, Doyle Alexander, Dovie Modglin, larceny.

Lone Spain, and Stanley Franqlin, burglarly and larceny.

Marvin Johnson and Claude Shadwell, assault to murder.

Steve Pistro and Walter Carpenter, robbery.

[illegible]arah McClelland and Russell McLaughlin, burglary.

John Adas, assault to murder.

Andie Rains, obtaining credit by false representation, and falsely assuming an office.

Albert Hatfield, Dave Johnson, Teddie Johnson and Arthur Cornwell, burglary and larceny.

Mike Zimbleman and Lora McRoy, burglary and larceny.

Arthur Vanzandt, Oran Vanzandt and Roy Randolph, larceny and receiving stolen property.

S. W. Swain Makes J. P. Announcement

S. W. Swain, one of the successful candidates for the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace in the Benton township primary last Saturday, this morning called at the Evening News office and authorized the official announcement of his candidacy.

[illegible] is one of the city's best [illegible] is probably as widely [illegible] any citizen in the county. He is well-liked, in fact it would take a man a long time to find some one who would say anything against the name or life of Mr. Swain.

He is in every way qualified for the place to which he aspires, and if e[illegible]ed in the April election he will, [illegible] doubt make the township a capable, efficient and obliging offic[illegible]

TAKE PRISONER TO [illegible]

Orville Renshaw was removed [illegible] the county jail last night and [illegible]

Iowa Must Have a Healthy Climate

[illegible] ...ria, Ia., was [illegible] married for the second time. [illegible] after his wife presented him with twin boys. Two years later, twin boys arrived for the second time. The entire family is shown in the picture, the oldest twins now being four years of age.

ILLINOIS NOT TAKING PART IN COAL PARLEY

Miller Says "We Are About at End of Our Rope;" Feels Scale Is Too High.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—(By A. P.)—The scheduled meeting here today of bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field—Ohio, Indiana Western Pennsylvania and Illinois was called off by A. A. Augustus, president of the Ohio Coal operators association because the Illinois operators refused to attend and the Indiana operators announced they did not care to consider the wage scale matter.

HILLSBORO, Il[illegible] A. P.)—Coal operators of [illegible] will not attend the Cleveland conference, President Rice Miller of the Illinois Coal Operators Association [illegible] at the end of the [illegible], "but see no reason for attending the conference in view of the attitude of the miners, especially President Lewis. The Illinois operators feel that the wage scale is too high. Many of our mines cannot operate but while the miners continue to say they will not consider a reduction, conferences will be useless. Any reduction of the scale must result from mutual agreement of the miners and operators."

Meeting in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A meeting today of the bituminous coal operators of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois forming the central competitive field was contingent upon participation by operators from Illinois. The meeting was called by the Ohio operators to discuss a downward revision of the present wage scale.

SELL LAST OF [illegible]

[illegible] (By A. P.)—The last [illegible] bonus bonds were sold here this morning. The highest bidder, [illegible] [illegible]al City Company of New [illegible] bid $1,654,906 for them. [illegible] $1,650,000 bonds in the [illegible] installment of the [illegible]

Former Rotary Governor Helps In Williamson

HERRIN, Ill., March 17.—(By A. P.)—A decision to back up the Williamson county authorities in their effort to solve the recent bombing of the Fowler apartment here instead of asking the aid of department of justice agents as had been proposed, [illegible] reached at a mass meeting last night. Charles Taylor, of Harrisburg, past district governor of the Illinois Rotary clubs, was the speaker.

BANDITS ROB AVA BANK

Lock Cashier in Vault And Escape With $1,500

AVA, Ill., March 17.—(By A. P.)—Two unmasked young men held up the State Bank of Ava shortly before noon today, locked the cashier, Gray Tugor in the vault, scooped up between $1000 and $1500 in cash from the counter and escaped on foot. They were believed to have had an automobile near by.

Tugor sounded the burglar alarm in the vault and was released shortly after the robbery. Sheriff Wh[illegible] immediately formed a posse and started in pursuit. Approximately $6000 in the vault was untouched.

PAVING CASE FROM FRANKFORT IN COURT TODAY

County Judge S. M. Ward today is hearing the re-trial of the supplemental assessment case from West Frankfort, which is the outgrowth of the affairs of the city and the contractor [illegible]

This case was tried a year ago and resulted in a verdict favoring the ob[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] while Willia[illegible] appearing for the city and [illegible] the assistance of [illegible] baugh, West Fra[illegible]

WARREN WILL NOT ASK RECESS APPOINTMENT

Coolidge Confers With Party Leaders Before Filling Office of Attorney General.

[illegible] A. P.)—Charles B. Warren today advised President Coolidge that he did not desire a recess appointment [illegible] attorney general.

Later in the day John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated by President Coolidge to be attorney gener[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]jected by the Senate, [illegible] clined to take a recess [illegible] the attorney generalship, and after senate leaders had assured the White House there was a fair prospect of a quick approval of the new nomina[illegible]

[illegible] with the sending of Mr. Sargent's name to the senate the White House made public an exchange of correspondence between the President and Mr. Warren [illegible] made reference [illegible] the latter's confirmation as a "political controversy."

The President will talk with Senators Curtis of Kansas and Robinson of Arkansas, the Republican [illegible] Democratic leaders of the sena[illegible] to the situation.

In the first few minutes of its session the Senate adopted a resolution to notify the President it had no further business to transact and named Senators Curtis and Robinson, a committee to convey the notification to the White House.

The President hesitated to subject any new nominee for the cabinet place to the ordeal through which Mr. Warren has borne during the confl[illegible] sulting in twice rejection of [illegible] nation. It was for that reason he decided to talk the whole situation over with the two party leaders before determining what he will do as to filling the attorney generalship.

27TH CHILD BORN TO GERMAN FRAU

[illegible] were topped here today when Frau Becker, wife of a [illegible] laborer [illegible] boy. Eleven of the girls are still living.

DEBATING TEAM HONOR GUESTS AT ROTARY FEED

Dr. W. A. McKee New President of Rotary; Jack Ulrich Named Secretary

The Benton Rotarians enjoyed a real aspirational meeting at the Baptist church at noon today when they had as their guests the members of the championship debating teams of Benton High School, along with their Coach, Miss Byna Hargroves, and their principal, Prof. C. C. Hanna.

Each member of the team made a brief statement of appreciation as they were introduced, and they praised the Rotarians for their interests in high school intellectual activities. The members, introduced in the order named, were: Homer Upchurch, Durward Martin, Paul Manis, John McCartney, Walter Ewing, Wm. Eovaldi, Martha Layman, So[illegible] Neal, Lela Morris and Miss Hargroves.

Rotary Directors for the coming year were named today and included the following:

Geo. A. Powers, Jack Ulrich, Robt. R. Ward, Geo. C. Cantrell, Claude Brown, Jack Ohle and Dr. W. A. McKee.

In the selection of officers from the board of directors, Dr. McKee was made president, Claude Brown, vice-president, Jack Ulrich, [illegible] Cantrell, treasurer [illegible] more, sergeant at arms.

The retiring president is Jack Ulrich, and he has made one of the best officials the local club has ever had. He has attended to the business of Rotary, the same as he would the business of the Jack Ulrich Motor Company, and his opportunity to serve will be continued in his new office as secretary.

Dr. McKee served the club as secretary for over a year, ending a very successful term last May. He is one of the most ardent boosters of Rotary in Southern Illinois, and the club should feel fortunate in having him as their chief executive during the coming year.

The newly elected officers will take their offices the first of May.

WHEAT PRICES FLUCTUATING

[illegible] —(By A. P.) [illegible] Smashed down when the market opened here today. May wheat touched $1.54 as compared to $1.61½ to $1.65 at the finish yesterday. Heavy selling was started to stop losses. So wild was the fluctuation in wheat trade at the same moment that in different parts of the pit there was a difference of six cents in the prices. Part of the May wheat sold at $1.54 and $1.65.

Rotramel Still Under Treatment

Jimmy Rotramel, one of the men held for alleged participation in the fake raids at Zeigler, Feb. 25, and who two weeks ago tried to take his own life while visiting at the home of Jas. Howard in this city, is still receiving treatment for his self-in[illegible]

While he is held in the county jail in default of bond, he is taken to the [illegible]ion hospital at West Frankfort two or three times each week where he is treated.

SCHURMAN MADE AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Jacob G. Schurman, now [illegible]

WITNESS TELLS CROWE OF DEAL FOR DEATH DOSE

Gave Shepherd [illegible]tions as to How Germs Should Be Adminis[illegible]

CHICAGO, March 17.—[illegible] A. P.)—Typhoid fever g[illegible] which killed Wm. N. McC[illegible] "millionaire orphan," were given William D. Shepherd, [illegible] father and chief heir [illegible] promise to pay $1[illegible] settlement of the e[illegible]

[illegible] had demanded a quarter of [illegible] million dollars, reduced [illegible]

[illegible] Clintock with [illegible] germs was discussed but [illegible] oned, Faiman said, [illegible] disease would develop too [illegible]ly. Diphtheria germs [illegible] were abandoned, Faiman said, because it perhaps would not work satisfactorily in an adult.

After typhoid fever was well developed in young McClintock, Faiman said, Shepherd [illegible] anxious because a doctor had been called in. However [illegible] by telling him that [illegible] physician administer [illegible] would not counteract the [illegible] cilli if the case were fairly developed.

Jim Smith Ford Sedan [illegible]

Thieves last night took the [illegible] sedan belonging to Jim Smith, [illegible]mer McLeansboro street merchant.

The car had been put in the garage at the Smith home for the night, but when it was looked for this morning it was missing. It was a 1924 model, and was in good shape. The sheriff's force is assisting Mr. Smith today in an effort to find the car and the thief.

Samuel Childs Dies in New York

[illegible] YORK, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Samuel S. Childs, presi[illegible] the Childs Company, [illegible] chain of restaurants, died [illegible]

THE BENTON EVENIN[illegible]

H. C. PAGE [illegible]
F. D. W[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Main 65

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[illegible] (in city) in advance [illegible]

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SPEEDY

Greek mythology boasted of a faster runner than even [illegible] Nurmi. Her name was Atalanta. You remember how [illegible]

[illegible] a foot-race and thus got rid of them by meeting them.

All, that is, save Hippomenes, who was wise enough to throw golden apples on the ground, which threw the maiden off [illegible]

[illegible] at a fair clip and are quite fresh after the longest runs.

[illegible] diet are part of the program, is something f[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of influenza. The avoidance of "flu" or its consequences [illegible] go together—for in [illegible]

Cleanliness, good physical condition and plenty of sleep are our best safeguards. Something [illegible] like us sick. Much depen[illegible]

[illegible]

Massachusetts, concededly one of the more "enlightened" states as regards the education and general living conditions of its citizens, has medical standards lower than those in [illegible] of our 48 states. [illegible]

since the present law relating to the practice of medicine w[illegible] enacted in 1894.

[illegible] city health departments, are asking support of the bill. It would mean better qualified practitioners and less menace from quacks.

Planning [illegible]

These are the days when we're planning ahead, and thinking of summer vacation. On work and the like we are really [illegible]

[illegible] and of various summer resorts.

We make out a list of the things we must [illegible] the trunk we will take. We really don't care if we never come back, when from work we can manage to be[illegible] [illegible]ly pick out, wi[illegible] [illegible] make it wort[illegible]

[illegible] Fat [illegible]

[illegible] hard, continual exercise is tiresome and exhaustive—and then, too, [illegible] down. That was the old-fashioned idea. Today in Marmola Prescription Tablets all these difficulties are overcome. Just a pleasant little tablet [illegible] causes fat to vanish. This modern [illegible]

Get a box of these tablets and start taking them now. Within a short time you will be getting rid of [illegible] steadily and easily without [illegible]

You will be comfortable and able to enjoy the food you like and want [illegible]

[illegible] Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., will gladly send them to you on receipt [illegible]

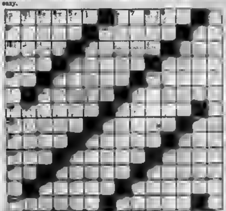
— NOTICE —

[illegible] should be paid by April 1, 19[illegible] G. B. Dollins, collector, over Browning Book Store. Phone 14[illegible] [illegible]

One quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker [illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The first horizontal word is easy, but the second requires research. [illegible] be easy.



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[illegible] 490

No wonder our [illegible] a lot of friends. It's [illegible]

BENTON [illegible] HEATING [illegible]

"[illegible]"

[illegible] vocal and piano pupils of M[illegible] W. I. Terhune, gave a recital for th[illegible] [illegible]ts and friends last evening at [illegible] home of Mrs. Terhune. Mrs. Terhune has only had her classes here since January and the students are showing marked progress.

Refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served to the thirty-five [illegible].

Mrs. Terhune plans to give these recitals every six weeks and later to give a recital at the church.

Those who took part in last evening's entertainment were, Mrs. Hubert Bruce, Misses Juanita and Maxine Musgraves, Virginia Brinley, Alva Simmons, and Ann Young. Mrs. Terhune gave a very interesting talk [illegible] in the home.

[illegible]er Payne as the bride in [illegible]mb Wedding." 6t1

[illegible] Smith was in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] acted business in Benton Yesterday.

Bob Mayer of West Frankfort is a business visitor in Benton today.

Mrs. Henry Derris made a business trip to West Frankfort this morning.

Dr. [illegible]son made a professional call in West Frankfort this morning.

Mar Roma Morris sings "I Love You Truly," in Tom Thumb wedding.

Mrs. Anna Lambert of Valier was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

[illegible] meeting of the American [illegible] evening at 7:30. 6t2

[illegible] was in Benton on business yesterday.

Maxine and Harry McDonald, who [illegible] been ill with tonsilitis are better.

[illegible] [illegible]" 6t1

[illegible] Swisher Biggie sing "O Promise Me," at First Baptist church Tuesday [illegible]. 6t1

Mrs. Ora Martin and Mrs. Hugh [illegible]rd were visitors in West Frankfort last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potter spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Edwin Oldfield of [illegible], Ill., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldfield on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson left last night for Chicago to attend the graduation of their daughter, Elizabeth, from the Chicago University.

[illegible] visitor at the Potter Beauty Shop [illegible]

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Mrs. W. E. Willis of Collinsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sr., of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] and daughter, of Carterville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Cleveland and son Joe Troutt, left last night for Detroit, Mich., for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. B. Little, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dobry and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mooneyham.

[illegible] supply.—Hamilton Feed Store, East [illegible]

Evelyn Dobry sings "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," at First Baptist church Tuesday evening. 62t1

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thornberry of Harrisburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. B. N. Wilson and son, of Winfield, Mo., are the guests of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are parents of Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Wilson is a sister.

Mrs. Carl D. Smith and two little daughters, arrived this morning from Minneapolis for an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson. Later Mrs. Smith will [illegible] her husband where they will make their home.

the intermediate department of the [illegible] out and be entertained by the children Tuesday, March 17, at the church.

NORMAL AT BENTON

A school for teacher and prospective teachers with a view of preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teachers' examination in July.

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and [illegible] for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have taught one year you can take first grade.

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even though you have no high school credits you [illegible]

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

[illegible]

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

Nepeese, the Willow, while hunting with her father, Pierrot, shot at Baree, the dog-wolf, inflicting [illegible]

[illegible] was more than curiosity in his alertness tonight. His education [illegible] with the desire to become better acquainted with it without any more fighting or hurt. Tonight he [illegible] silently out [illegible] moonlight—the owls, monsters of the flood with which he had fought. He heard the crackling of [illegible] floating through [illegible], the low, soft croaks of the nighthawks between himself and the stars.

All these sounds held their new meaning for Baree. Swiftly he was coming into his knowledge of the wilderness. His eyes gleamed, his blood thrilled. For many minutes at a time he scarcely moved. But of all the sounds that came to him, the wolf-cry thrilled him most. Again and again [illegible] At times [illegible] that it was like [illegible] him full-throated, [illegible] breath of the chase, calling him to the red thrill of the hunt, to the wild orgy of torn flesh and running blood — calling, calling, calling.

[illegible] pond, wa[illegible] Umisk and three of his playmates.

Next morning Baree found many crawfish along the creek, and he feasted on their succulent flesh until he felt that he would never be hungry again. Nothing had tasted quite so good since he had eaten the partridge of which he had robbed Sekoosew the ermine.

In the middle of the afternoon Baree came into a part of the forest that was very quiet and peaceful. The creek had deepened. In places its banks swept out until they formed small ponds. Twice he made considerable detours to [illegible] these ponds. He trav[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] mighty [illegible] which [illegible] his life [illegible]

[illegible] not more than ten feet from where he lay—he saw something that almost gave voice to the [illegible] longing for companionship th[illegible] was in him.

Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the [illegible] mud of the pond, waddled fat [illegible] tle Umisk [illegible] [illegible]ree's age. [illegible]

[illegible] a long [illegible]

And then, of a sudden, [illegible] Baree. It was a big beaver [illegible] sapling timber for the new d[illegible] that was under way. Instantly [illegible] loosed his hold and faced [illegible]

[illegible] last of the sun [illegible] ky as he stood [illegible]

[illegible] sang merrily over a grav[illegible] and between chasm walls [illegible] pools [illegible]

FOR BEGINNING OF ENGLISH QUIZ

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—(By A. P.)

[illegible]

iary sub-committee investigating the official conduct of Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district. Among those are understood to be the four East St. Louisans who filed affidavits with the speaker of the house charging Judge English with irregularities.

Other witnesses against Judge English are to be subpoenaed after the committee reaches St. Louis, from Washington. Counsel for Judge Eng-

opening of the hearings Monday to present a list of witnesses to be called

arings will be in the grand

for the first meeting than East St.

Search continued today for Mrs Grace Tahyer of East St. Louis, a former employee in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy, C. H. Thomas, who was to have been a witness against Judge English. She disappeared from the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, where she was employed, last Friday. Department

Postmaster, Dead

E. E. Leming, one of West Frankfort's best known and most prominent pioneer citizens died yesterday evening at his home here, says the Frankfort American.

Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Leming was eighty-six years, six months and three days old.

He was prominent in local affairs in the "old days" when West Frankfort was struggling for its present posi- a leader in Southern Illinois

the office of justice of the peace of his city and city attorney

Mr. Leming was a member of the

Mr. Leming is survived by a son, Charles Leming, and a daughter, Mrs Marsh Karns, who reside here, and a

"You seem to forget, my dear, that the dollar I earn is worth only 65 per cent of the dollar your father

Today's Radio Program

WEEI, Boston—6:25 soprano chestra 7 op

WEBH,

concert.

Dallas News—6:30 recital; 30 program, 11 dance

WOC, Davenport—6

0 sympho-

9 45 orchestra

S Jefferson City—8 addresses, old time fiddlin.

WHAS Louisville—7 30 concert.

New York—6:30 services; 20 philharmonic con- soprano, 10

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James B. Little to

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Herman Williams to

Bell et al to George Gleich, warranty deed, $2255, lot block 4, fifth addition to Zeigler

A. L. Mayer to

100

mmers to James M

B. Free warranty deed, $1.00, lot 4 block 1 South Farm addition to Frankfort

South Farm addition to Frankfort Heights

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS OLDEST PART STATE

Was Thickly Populated When Remainder of State Was Merely a Wilderness.

(By A. P.) Southern Illinois was once the most thickly populated portion of the state and boasted its own rudimentary civilization when the remainder of the state was merely a wilderness, an early map on file in the state historical library shows.

In 1820, when streams and rivers were still the best means of transportation, the real metropolitan districts were those in whi ford, Lawrence, counties, in the southeastern part of

were all or parts of Pike, Calhoun Jersey, Bond, Fayette, Marion, Clinton, Washington, Randolph, Perry Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Pope, Hamilton, White.

from two to six persons a square mile.

The entire northern part of the state, including Cook, Peoria and Sangamon counties, was virgin forest and prairie where the Indian and fore aying retreated from his villages along the big rivers before the advance of the white men who came up from the south. It was not until the late 1820's that the flood of emigration shifted to the northern part of the state and laid the foundations of Chicago and the prosperous

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OH OLL, COME HEAH AN MEET MISS VANCE TH SCHOOL MA AM.
YES MA AM VERY POLISHED

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quantity of the essential energy element, Dextrose. As your doctor can tell you, Dextrose supplies the fuel of your body

—the vigor and vitality. So growing children who spend great energy at work and play need Dextrose to replace the energy they spend. Children delight in the delicious flavor of Karo, too.

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WHERED Y'GET THE BOARDS ?
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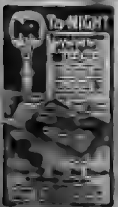
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW, SEEING AS YOU GOT SAFE IN
EGAD HARRIGAN, —



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A bargain to some one. 217 [illegible]

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H. D. HULL DIES [illegible]

[illegible]

NEVER BEFORE

Not in fifty years has there [illegible] spread use of

Scott's Emulsion

yet thousands have only begun to realize what it [illegible]

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

[illegible]

STAR Theatre

[illegible]

JACK PERRIN

in

SHOOIN SQUARE

A Western with fights, riding, roping thrills

[illegible]

FEATURING CLARA BOW

BARRELS OF HIGH SPIRITS!

with Pep Romance Dramatic Consequences Follies Pathos Thrills [illegible] Everybody Enjoys in Screen Entertainment

The Rarest Treat in Five Long Years!

And a Pathe Comedy

[illegible] Now Has Complete [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] INVESTIGATE FREIGHT RATES

[illegible]

[illegible] TOWN [illegible]

[illegible] we always [illegible] and maybe he would [illegible] our big sister along to [illegible]

CALL THEM UP

Look over our list of Used Car owners, select any five or six—and call them up. They'll tell you whether it pays to buy from a reputable dealer

STOTLAR MOTORS

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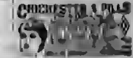
CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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Flour, Big M, 24lbs	$1.35	Best Whole Grain Rice, 3 lbs	.25
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Potatoes, 15 lbs.	.27	Lard, 4 lb Pail	.90
Sugar, 10 lbs.	.79	Maxwell House Coffee	.52
Coffee, best Peaberry [illegible]	1.00	One lot good Brooms [illegible]	.49
Navy Beans	.09	Parkhill's Milk, quart	.10
Great Northern Beans. lb	.10	Bread, per loaf	.07
Nat. Biscuit Co. Crackers, lb	.15		

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Benton Evening News

[illegible] BENTON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1[illegible]

TORNADO KILLS HUNDREDS

REPUBLICANS POLL BIG VOTE IN PRIMARY

Splendid Ticket Put In Field For Township Offices; Election To Be Held April 7th.

The Republicans of Benton township yesterday afternoon named one of the strongest tickets ever put in the field for town offices when they nominated candidates for supervisor, assistant supervisors, justices of the peace, constables and community [illegible]

Walter T. Sears, east side merchant heads the ticket for supervisor, making the race for the nomination without opposition. Although one vote would have nominated him, he was given the complimentary vote of 462.

Mr. Sears will make a strong race in the election that is to be held Tuesday, April 7. He is well known and highly respected, and is a business man who will know how to handle the affairs of the township and the county. He is a former farmer and will also know how to best suit the farmers in county legislation that might [illegible]

He will have as his opponent Fred [illegible], democrat, who has held the office for the past two years, and who has made a good official.

George V. Engelman was the high man for justice of the peace nomination, with Jas. Alloway in second place. [illegible] to nominate [illegible] was third high, [illegible] Young was fourth, and [illegible] W. [illegible]

[illegible] candidate

Night Watchman, Jas. Pritchard, was the high man in the race for constable, running over a hundred [illegible]

[illegible] in third place, [illegible] and Everett Stewart fifth.

[illegible]

A. L. Kinkade, C. W. Mills, Geo. R. Rogers and Benny Harrell.

Harry Brown was nominated Community Trustee, for the full term running without opposition, as [illegible] Howard McReynolds who is to fill the place of H. A. deWerff, who recently moved to Eureka, Ill.

[illegible] than expected, five hundred and five votes being polled here. At the other polling place in Logan the vote was not so heavy, only 19 votes being polled there. The vote by precincts follows:

[illegible]

SHEPHERD AND FAIMAN NAMED IN INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Quick In Voting Indictment of Alleged Typhoid Murders.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—(By A. [illegible] D. Shepherd and Chas. C. Faiman were charged with the murder of William H. McClintock, Shepherd's foster son in an indictment returned today by the county grand [illegible]

[illegible] indictment returned before Chief Justice Hopkins in criminal court charges that Shepherd and Faiman, the latter head of a science school who has confessed, the States Attorney, announced, that he told Shepherd how to feed "Billy" McClintock typhoid germs to get the boy's million dollar estate and how to inoculate the victim with typhoid bacilli. The indictment further charges that poison and morphine were administered. Judge Hopkins ordered the two men, who now are prisoners of the states attorney, to be brought before him later this afternoon for arraignment. The indictments contain twenty-two counts.

William Nelson McClintock, known as the "millionaire orphan," died at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, last December 4, while his fiancee, Miss Isabelle Pope, waited with a marriage [illegible] nse to wed him.

By the terms of a will brought forth by Shepherd and drawn up by him shortly after young McClintock reached his twenty-first birthday, nearly a year ago, his entire estate, valued at upward of $1[illegible] left to Shepherd except [illegible] of $8,000, which the will directed be given to Miss Pope, although no provision for the annuity was made.

Three weeks after McClintock's death, Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court and a long friend of the McClintock family asked that the young millionaire's body be exhumed and an inquest held.

Judge Olson expressed the belief that McClintock had not died a natural death and that he had been the [illegible]

[illegible] body showed that death was due to typhoid fever, although coroner's chemists did not venture an opinion as to how the fever was contracted and admitted that certain poisons might not show in a chemical analysis after death.

At the time the investigation was launched, Shepherd and his wife, the latter a co-guardian of the youth until he became of age, were in Albuquerque, N. M. Shepherd returned here but, at the conclusion of the chemical analysis, announced the findings had completely exonerated him and went back to New Mexico.

In the meantime several cousins and other relatives of young McClintock had indicated an intention of trying to break the will and Shepherd charged repeatedly that the investigation was simply a ruse to prejudice public opinion against him in the will contest.

An inquest into the youth's death was continued from time to time and is now scheduled to be resumed March [illegible]

During the inquest Judge Olson charged that the death of his brother [illegible]

BROKEN VOWS—BROKEN HEARTS

[illegible] RIGHT, CLAUDE H. CLARKE, OF CHICAGO

NEA Service)—"Man's vows are [illegible]

So reads an old line, proved true by a trail of broken vows and broken hearts—the aftermath of the most [illegible]

vows that he had taken when he made [illegible]

Then he sailed for home, leaving behind him a girl with a problem older than the first code of laws.

They corresponded, and a note [illegible]

But this apparent bit of ennobling [illegible]

Nancy let it be known that she was going back to England.

Claude H. Clarke, a Chicago insurance [illegible]

ter to this drama of war romance, of motherhood outside the law, and of [illegible]

to the other woman—which did not last.

The story starts in England where people were rebounding after the long strain of the war.

Nancy Jordan became acquainted with Lieut. Frank G. Warren of Kansas City, an American army offi-[illegible]

She immediately wrote to Nancy, telling her to come to the United [illegible]

made for her here. Then Mrs. Warren broke her marriage vows—divorced her husband so that he could marry the English girl.

Then Mrs. Warren hurried to New York, where she met Nancy and her baby son. They returned to Kansas City and it was heralded to the world [illegible]

[illegible] came here and six hours after his arrival his proposal of marriage [illegible]

were married. Clarke soon after returned to Chicago.

But again the vows of marriage broken—Clarke accused his wife of refusing to cook for him—he asked for a divorce and it was granted.

Now Nancy has gone to work in a private home to provide a shelter [illegible]

WHEAT JUMPS [illegible] JARDINE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

[illegible] P.)—Wheat went skyrocketing today, shooting upward 10c a bushel at the [illegible]

[illegible] compared with $1.53 and $1.53 1-2 at yesterday's finish. Trading was on a tremendous scale with fluctuations violent.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Jardine today directed the grain futures administra-[illegible]

recent violent fluctuation in market [illegible]

the receipt of dozens of complaints [illegible]

[illegible] WEDS SUNDAY IN INDIANAPOLIS

The marriage of Miss Nellie Williams formerly of this city to Harry A. Bredeman in Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

[illegible] several years.

[illegible] apolis and it is understood that they will make their home in that city.

FIRE WIPES OUT 3000 HOMES IN JAPAN CAPITAL

20,000 People Homeless As Result of Conflagration in City of Tokio.

TOKIO March 18.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] made homeless when a major con-[illegible]

[illegible], destroying 3000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties.

[illegible] tonight.

The conflagration was fanned by a heavy gale. [illegible] pre-[illegible]

Troops were on the scene tearing down houses in an effort to prevent further spread of the flames while [illegible] thousands of [illegible] their effects, [illegible] safety.

Firemen were helpless in their efforts to check the flames because of drought that [illegible] the reservoirs.

LILLIAN NASH AND RANDALL FLORO MARRIED

Make Their Home In Benton

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nash, of 334 West Fourth street, and Randall [illegible] son, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floro gave their friends a surprise and [illegible]

[illegible] Church study, by Rev. S. E. Fisher, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Floro is a lovely young lady [illegible]

[illegible] et. She received her education in [illegible]

from the grade schools after which [illegible]

Mr Floro is a fine young man. He too, is well known in Benton and is [illegible]

friends. He is employed as the head of the repair department of the Burkhart Shoe Store.

The young couple were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floro.

They will be at home to their many [illegible]

The Evening News joins friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Pathetic Scenes As Victims Search For Relatives in Debris

Cries and Screams Fill Air As Early Parties Rush to Scene And Start Dragging Bodies From the Wreckage.

The most devastating cyclone ever visiting Southern Illinois, that which swept over the south part of Franklin county [illegible] to the east, shortly after 2 [illegible] afternoon, leaving in its path countless dead and [illegible] damage running into the thousands and probably [illegible] at Annapolis, Mo., about 90 miles [illegible] Louis, the cyclone, in some places reaching a [illegible] swept eastward across the Mississippi river and [illegible] damage in Jackson and Franklin counties. [illegible] first wiped off the map, and, entering Illinois, [illegible] reported to have suffered a number of fatalities, [illegible] ing in DeSoto, a short distance north of Ca[illegible] have been razed. Coming on eastward it strike[illegible] fecting about 85 houses and killing three [illegible] were sons of Jim Barrogans and his son-in-law [illegible] A large number were injured and they were put [illegible] train and rushed to the Herrin [illegible]

[illegible] West Frankfort

Eighty-one bodies have already been recovered from the storm wreckage and taken to local undertaking establishments. Following is a list of [illegible]

[illegible] ur boss at Orient Mine No. 1, Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin [illegible]

Mrs. Bob Peck

Joe Walsen, Snyder Addition. His mother and father are in the hospital.

Mrs. Ida Horton.

Mrs. Charlie Fisher, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Fred Biggs.

Randall Biggs, 20, Son of Fred Biggs.

Elizabeth Howard.

Janie Sanders.

[illegible] small children

INJURED

Eagles Hall

Fred Karnes.

[illegible]

Annie Batti.

Georgie Batti.

Henry Kley.

Otis Pender.

City Hall

Henry Clayton.

[illegible] two years old.

[illegible]

Annie Baynan.

Charlie Scott.

A. M. Summers.

Missouri Ann Foster

Zeph Murphy

American Legion Hall

[illegible]

Mrs. James Littlejohn.

Sylvia Stamber.

Two Unidentified Children

Mrs. Fred Meibel.

Mrs. Frank Pitch

Mrs. Edd Wall.

Mrs. Ralph Turner

Albert Benton.

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[illegible] away, but no one [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

killed by the flying [illegible] being caught under falling walls and death stalked [illegible] imaginable form.

Every available physician [illegible] the surrounding towns were [illegible] to the stricken area, and [illegible]

were thrown open to care for the injured

[illegible] exception of the school [illegible] one dwelling, was demolished.

About forty injured were [illegible] to Benton from [illegible] Illinois Central train and are [illegible] ing treatment at the [illegible] Dr. Gore's hospital, the C[illegible] and Baptist churches.

Mrs. Martha Braden, aged [illegible]

was removed to the [illegible] undertaking parlor

Taylor of Parrish, were killed and [illegible]

At the Christian church at [illegible]

[illegible] injuries

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WHAT PROFIT?

Newspapers tell you of the death of a Los Angeles woman during a "face peeling" operation in Hollywood.

It is reported that the same woman had undergone another remodeling operation last June at the hands of a "beauty doctor" who fled to Germany after she had been charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a patient.

There seems to be no end to the money that can be made [illegible] And no end to the risks [illegible]

"SATISFACTION"

Armand Massard and Lucien Gudin, sports writers for [illegible] newspapers, had a "falling out." They called each other [illegible] and then retired to the privacy of a tennis court at day[illegible] to have it out with steel blad[illegible]

[illegible] pricked Lucien's thumb and let loose a [illegible] of his proud blood.

With which action, you see, Armand was "proved right." Anything he may have called Lucien "went," for had he not given the other gentleman "satisfaction?"

Laugh if you want to, but are not wars fought over as trivial a quarrel as this?

We think we are civilized, yet dueling is outlawed and war [illegible]

SLEEP

[illegible] commissioner of New York. [illegible] women," asserts the doctor, "stay up late at night [illegible] bridge in the belief that it makes them thin, when the [illegible] is true."

From which statement the only conclusion to be drawn [illegible] that late hours will make you fatter if you are already too fat, and thinner if you are trying to gain.

In other words, you can't cheat yourself out of necessary sleep and "get by" with it. Proper rest is the greatest doctor of all.

Midnight Lunches

Come on, let's put the kettle on, and make a pot of tea [illegible] you'd like coffee—well, it's all the same to me. It only takes a minute for whatever you desire. So get the tea or coffee out and I will light the fire.

I wonder, is there any ham or sausage in the place, [illegible] we make a sandwich? I would like to feed my fac[illegible] [illegible] you'd rather use some jam, or sweitzer cheese instead. Well, you prepare the filling, please, and I will cut the bread.

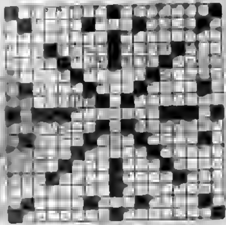
For goodness sakes, I only find one cup upon the shelf Oh, well, I'll use a glass and you can use the cup yourself. The coffee's near the boiling point. Let's turn the gas down low. [illegible] now, at last, we're ready for our midnight lunch. Let's go!

I wonder does that make you think of little things you've done. And, if it does, now, for a fact, aren't midnight lunches fun? A person eats three meals a day and yet, when comes the [illegible] of little midnight tidbits—shucks, they taste the best of all.

THE SWELLEST SUIT HE EVER HAD

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's the puzzle of puzzles. It has stumped the best solvers in this new game. It was recently submitted to the members of the National Puzzlers' League, which convened at Newark, N. J. Yet not one of these crackerjacks in puzzle solving could finish it. If you think you're good, try your hand at it. At least see how far you can get. [illegible] compare your work with the answer tomorrow.



[illegible] monetary unit of [illegible]

12. The period of time during which a plan[illegible]

[illegible]

Weak, tremulous.

The fruit of an oak.

To cause prolonged suffering by [illegible]

Joan of Arc's Betrayal

Joan of Arc, the French national heroine, may be said to have been betrayed by her own people, since it was a duke of Burgundy who captured her at Compiegne and sold her to the [illegible]

Plant for Your Fish

The best plant for aquarium purposes is sagittaria. The variety known as natans is of moderate size, says Nature Magazine. An aquarium of a size 9 by 18 by 10 inches high should be started with about a dozen such plants, well-rooted in coarse sand or grit, one and one-half to two inches [illegible]

Free Speech Imperative

Free speech is to a great [illegible] what winds are to oceans and [illegible] regions, which waft away the [illegible] ments of disease, and bring new [illegible] and where [illegible]

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D., 1925.

Constance Pukas

vs.

George Pukas—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of George Pukas having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the compla[illegible] ant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named George Pukas, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y RUNNEL[illegible]

Benton, Illinois, March 17, [illegible]

S. M. Ward, Comp. Sol.

Mch 18-25 April 1-8

[illegible] SALE NOTICE

[illegible] James Reid, Alexande[illegible]

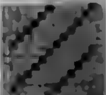
[illegible]

Glaciers Make Trouble

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many glaciers [illegible] has slowly [illegible]

[illegible] Save Human Lives

Fire that destroyed a grocery store on the first floor of a building in Dunbar, Scotland, drove upstairs hundreds of mice, which awoke the occupants of the top story flat just in time for them to escape with their lives.



[illegible] AND FAIMAN NAMED IN INDICTMENT

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[illegible]ney's office took only a passive interest in the investigation, Judge Olson threatened to carry the case to the attorney general and declared two assistant attorneys had asked the coroner to whitewash Shepherd.

It was not until information was given that Shepherd had made a study of bacteriology and had made many [illegible]

[illegible] that the state's attorney's office took [illegible]

Dr. Charles Faiman, president of a scientific school specializing in bacteriological courses gave the information which implicated Shepherd directly in the case when [illegible] hours of questioning, that Shepherd had come to his school and had taken a course there, inquiring specifically about typhoid bacilli inoculation, [illegible]ng that he as an attorney might be called on to defend a client [illegible]ed of causing the death of a person by germ inoculatio[illegible]

Dr. Faiman said [illegible] advised that [illegible] carried out without detection was give the germs in food. Shortly after the appearance of Shepherd at the school, three tubes of bacilli, one of them containing typhoid germs, disappeared, according to Faiman's story. He also declared that Shepherd came to his office shortly after McClintock's death and took a letter written by Shepherd and inquiring about courses at the school.

Possession of the McClintock mil[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] not living to enjoy it only a few years.

Young McClintock's father was killed in an automobile accident while his son was a child. A few years [illegible] Shepherds, friends of the family for several years, to care for the boy [illegible]

If Rheumatic Begin on Salts

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets [illegible]

Stay off the damp ground, av[illegible] posure, keep feet dry, eat no [illegible] of any kind for a w[illegible] water and above all [illegible] of Jad Salts occasio[illegible] down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The [illegible] a means of [illegible] impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become [illegible] to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY TEACHERS REGISTER FOR ANNUAL MEET

[illegible]

High School Section

Gymnasium, Friday, March 2[illegible]

[illegible]

Music—Girl's Quartet, Anna-Jonesboro [illegible] Com. H[illegible]

Address—Dr. H. G. Paul, U. of I.,

[illegible]

Auditorium, Friday March 27, 1925

President, Supt. C. A. Waller, West Frankfort; Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Poole, Cairo; Secretary, Miss [illegible]en Finley, Anna.

Music—Herrin City School band[illegible]

Address—Dr. W. A. Cook.

Victrola Demonstration Miss Marie [illegible]

Address—Dr. H. G. Paul

Rural School Section

Assembly Room, Allyn [illegible]

President—J. [illegible] Neville, Mikanda; Vice Pres., Frank Keithl Tamaroa; Sec., Florence Brown, Cutler, Music—Male Quartet, Attuck school Address—W. S. Booth.

Colds

[illegible]

Grows Hair [illegible]

A minute a day is sufficient time [illegible] treatment. Van [illegible]

(Successors to Clayton-Crisp)

CLINE-VICK DRUG COMPANY

There's no [illegible] about good baking [illegible]

CALUMET

THE [illegible]

BAKING POWDER

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Whittington candidates.

[illegible] BABE AT [illegible] HOME

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. West who reside in the Northwest part of town, yesterday.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elbert Williams of West Frankfort was discharged from the local hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

[illegible] KING PATIENT

[illegible]

Kenneth Odom, [illegible] Smith, and P. C. Collins attended the [illegible] in West Frankfort last night.

166 bushel hand picked Tennessee Whippoorwill peas, $[illegible] per bushel at I. C. Station.—F. J. Hickman.

[illegible] Brown, manager of the local J. V. Walkers store is in Fairfield today on business.

[illegible] Dairy, [illegible]

Fathers and Mothers of children of the Intermediate department of the Methodist church Sunday school come out and be entertained by the children Tuesday, March 17, at the church.

Lincoln Coleman of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton this [illegible]

[illegible] view of [illegible] for second or first [illegible] will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until [illegible]

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and seven passed. If you have two years of high school you are eligible to enter for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have taught one year you can take first [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Jessie [illegible] was a visitor in West Frankfort yesterday.

— NOTICE —

[illegible] paving. [illegible], collector, over Browning [illegible] Store. Phone 146. 30*12

One quart of oil free with each [illegible] drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 6116

Mrs. Fred Fox is the guest of Mrs. Gale Fisher and family of West Frankfort.

One quart of oil free with each [illegible] drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 6116

[illegible]

[illegible] are plowing and making fence, while others are cutting wood, which is the most appropriate kind of work since the wind and rainstorm of last Friday night has caused some cool weather.

House cleaning time is near at hand and some of the women folks are having our local weaver to make some new rugs to spread down to protect their costly rugs from the dirt and dust.

[illegible] Saturday and Sunday is the church time at Mt. Zion. Every body come, the roads are good now.

The party at Miss Wilma Carlton Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs Myrtle Scarboro and daughters and Miss Lydia Briley spent a few hours with Mrs. Nellie Lype.

Misses Mildred Smith, Beulah Coke, Lydia and Vanetta Briley, Mr. Fr[illegible] McIntyre, Clarence Tate, Johnnie Cole, Claude Miller and Ralph Smith spent Sunday evening with Lewis and Dollie Haggard.

Frank Page has been working for Mr Marshal Overturf.

[illegible] school was well attended with some eight or nine new scholars which makes the superintendent and teachers glad to have new pupils.

[illegible] Payne's Sunday School will [illegible] its March birthday party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Rotramel on East Church. This [illegible] be a covered dish dinner. Every member of the class is in[illegible]ed to come. Bring a covered dish and bread and butter sandwiches. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

OBITUARY

Sarah Francis Glover was born April 22, 1854, and departed this life March 14, 1925. She was born in Ma[illegible]ac County, Tenn. She came to Illinois with her parents when 9 years of age and at the age of 17 she was united in marriage to Carroll J. Glover who proceded her in death in 1903. [illegible] five during infancy and two, sons, John T., at the age of 25, and James at age of 20.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age, later uniting with the East Baptist Church of Benton. She lived a faithful member until death. She was always ready to give her full support to her church, and she was a kind and loving mother. She leaves to mourn her departure, two sons, and one daughter. Wm. H., of West Frankfort; Hezekiah of Benton, and Mrs Offie Sanders of Benton, and one brother, James Burgess of Johnston City, and a host of relatives and [illegible]

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and deep sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah F Glover.

THE CHILDREN

DOUBLE HEADER TONIGHT

At 6:30 tonight the young people of the high school age will meet at the First Christian church to continue their studies in personal evangelism. At 7:30 the church will meet in their second Wednesday night service in preparation for the Pre-Easter work. Every member of the church is expected to be on hand.

The supplies for personal work will be distributed tonight. Let every member of the committee of seventy be present to get their assignments. [illegible] who care to take the outline of study from the blackboard will bring pencils with them.—S. E. Fisher Pastor.

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Marriage Licenses

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Andrew Johnson, 57, and Vernia Edna Book, 36, both of West Frankfort.

Vallie Bright, 21, Valier, and Maxine McQuinn, 19, Coello.

Noah Taylor, 19, and Goldia Rob-[illegible]

Agricultural Activities

[illegible]

For Franklin County

You Can Trade Your Grade Bull For a Purebred Bull Calf

The Illinois Bull Exchange was launched this year by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, for the purpose of helping farmers and dairymen over the state replace their grade sires with purebreds. Shortly after the plan was announced farmers began to take advantage of it and exchanges have already been made in several counties.

How the Plan Works

Any farmer in the state of Illinois owning a grade or scrub bull fifteen months old or over may exchange him for a purebred bull calf of any of the dairy breeds. A farmer wishing to take advantage of this offer should get in touch with the farm adviser or write C. S. Rhode, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. The farmer and the adviser would go over the list of breeders who have agreed to furnish the bull calves and write to them and locate a purebred bull calf. Then the grade or scrub bull is sold for beef. The sales slip and check are turned over to the breeder through the farm bureau as payment in full for the purebred calf.

One Hundred Breeders Co-Operating

Approximately 100 leading dairy cattle breeders in the state have agreed to furnish the purebred calves. They are interested in the work from the standpoint of helping [illegible] the state of the scrub and grade [illegible]ulls. Most of their herds are in Dairy Improvement Associations so that production records will be available on many of the dams or the bull calves. The breeders will register and transfer the calves to the farmer. In case a farmer wants to keep the grade until the calf is old enough for service, arrangements can be made with the breeder.

Now is the Time to Cash In On That Grade Bull

This opportunity only lasts during 1925, and now is the time to get a purebred sire. If you have no grade bull, tell your neighbor about the plan, and in case you want to buy a purebred calf the breeders will meet your demand. Your farm adviser has a list of breeders co-operating. This list may be also secured from C. S. Rhode, University of Illinois, [illegible] Illinois.

Mr. deWerff has left the county and a new man is here to take up his work. If the fine spirit of co-operation that was given the old adviser and is already shown the new one continues, nothing but success can follow our work for the coming year. Whenever you are in Benton come to the office. If I am not in Miss Young can probably take care of your wants or refer the matter to me. I will be glad to meet you by appointment in the office or on the farm any time. If this office can be of service to you let us know. Use us, that is what we are here for.

A Year For Some Action

An encouraging summary of the agricultural conditions comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture [illegible] best opportunity since the spring of 1920 for agriculture to go ahead and do some business. The great feature about the general situation is that the country has finally worked [illegible] from under its paralyzing surpluses. Those vast crop yields of four and five years ago dammed back by stagnant demand of the deflation period, later worked over and carried [illegible] [illegible]imal form, are disappearing. [illegible] desks are fairly well cleaned for a new dea[illegible]

The corn surplus has disappeared, so has that of wheat, cotton and [illegible] There is a shortage of sheep; hog production is decreasing rapidly; cattle are still numerous but are on the decrease.

Does all this mean that this [illegible] the year to plunge? Most emphatically no. This and some years to come are a time for conservatism, for rigid economy for cautious management, as every good farmer knows. The average individual does not pay debts by holding back the plow when the odds are anything like even. The chances this spring appear a little better, on the whole, than they have in five years.

Nature Only Lends Time

Man wants but little, nor that little long. How soon must he resign his very dust which frugal nature [illegible] You[illegible]

[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Illinois is backward in the matter of state parks and should do something in the near future to meet the present deficiency, according to sentiment expressed in letters received here by members of the General Assembly. The movement for more state parks is being led by the "Friends of Our National Landscape," which has drawn a bill embodying its program for introduction in the House in [illegible]. A similar bill [illegible] introduced in the Senate.

At present the ch[illegible] state park is that at Starved Rock. Among the sites listed as suitable for state parks are Ebonain park near Goreville, which covers 80 acres, contains 80 rock formations, deep caverns, waterfalls and cliffs and points of scenic beauty.

Another is Smith's park near Mt. Carroll, which contains much beautiful natural scenery. Other sites [illegible] from Dixon to Rockford, including Old Grand Detour; Eagles Nest Camp and the site of the Black Hawk statue donated by Lorado Taft; 400 acres of white pine forest in Ogle [illegible] the Apple River canyons of Jo Daviess county, styled the "Littzerland of America;" parts of the Palisades of the Mississippi above Alton and the Cahokia mounds, the Indian mounds near Quincy.

Spirit of the Age

That which we call the spirit of the age is seldom a definite [illegible] hensive thing, like a [illegible]tem. It is a fleeting cloud-picture, in which the beams of light fall apart ere they hardly have completed their image. All these varying colors do form the representation of an age, and when they constitute its distant though evanescent expression.—[illegible]

COAL COAL COAL

Car Lump & [illegible] Coal on Track at Old Mine. [illegible] Mine Coal.

Mr. Bolen [illegible] Call 490

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

[illegible]

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the W[illegible]

SYNOPSIS

[illegible] upon a colony of [illegible] to make friends [illegible] leader, but the little animals run away from him, leaving Baree lonely and unhappy. He [illegible] the moose and the yap-yap-yap [illegible] thrilled most at the wolf cry. It was the call of his own; summoning him to the chase, the hunt, the wild orgy of torn flesh and running blood.

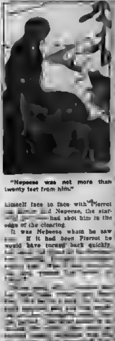
CHAPTER VII—Conti[illegible]

For a quarter of an hour Baree [illegible] he knocked fish out of the pool. When at last he stopped, there were twenty or thirty fish among the stones, some of them [illegible]d and others still flopping. From where he lay flattened out between two rocks Baree could hear the crunching of flesh and bones as the bear devoured his dinner. It sounded good and the fresh smell of fish filled him with a craving that had never [illegible]ed by crawfish or even [illegible]

Twenty seconds after the last of [illegible]kayoo had disappeared in a turn of the creek, Baree was [illegible] out a fish that was [illegible] alive. He ate the whole of it, and it was de[illegible]

Baree now found that Wakayoo had solved the food problem for him, and this day he [illegible] to the beaver pond, nor the next. The big bear was incessantly fishing up and down the creek, and day after day Baree continued his feasts.

[illegible] week life continued to be [illegible] And [illegible]



"Nepeese was not more than twenty feet from him."

himself face to face with Pierrot [illegible]d Nepeese, the star[illegible] had shot him in the edge of the clearing.

It was Nepeese whom he saw [illegible] If it had been Pierrot he would have turned back quickly [illegible]

touching the sand as the [illegible] the long bar. It was [illegible] and the lithe swiftness of [illegible] that wonderful hair [illegible] in the sun. Even now in [illegible]

Floating back to him there came [illegible] ed into the blind [illegible] not awake as now.

She was panting when he came up to her. The French blood in [illegible] flowed a vivid crimson in [illegible] gleamed like milk.

[illegible] there!" And she pointed. They went in.

[illegible] affirmatively the fact that these wonderful two-legged beings he had looked upon were all-powerful. And they were after him! He could hear th[illegible] almost as swiftly as [illegible] Suddenly he turned [illegible]

[illegible] a dozen yards behind him, and he saw Pierrot almost at her side. The Wi[illegible]

[illegible] lost only a moment [illegible] after him. Fifty yards ahead, [illegible]

[illegible] time to stop or swerve aside, and Nepeese flung herself down in his path. For an instant or two they [illegible] of her hands. Then he squirmed away and darted again toward the blind end of the canyon. [illegible]

Nepeese sprang to her feet [illegible] [illegible]rot came back wildly and the Willow pointed beyond him [illegible] [illegible] yob. [illegible] he didn't bite me [illegible]

That was the wonder of it. She had been reckless—and Baree [illegible] not bitten her.

[illegible] meant "the brother of the [illegible]

[illegible]ree sought swiftly for a way of [illegible] more he had [illegible] cup of the [illegible] break in the [illegible] fifty or sixty feet wide, opened into a natural prison [illegible] by walls of rock. At the far [illegible] waterfall broke down in a series of rippling cascades. The [illegible] [illegible] foot, and stream [illegible]

"Why, no one will ever recognize them!"

The Rushing-Nolen Cleaners will make those old clothes look so clean and new, everyone will think they've just come from the tailors.

Also our scientific methods can accomplish wonders with your last year's [illegible]

RUSHING & NOLEN

107 [illegible] St. Phone [illegible]

family and [illegible] two escaped injury.

The Joiner school house on the Orient road west of West Frankfort was blown away and seven children reported killed.

Ten persons are dead and sixty injured at Logan

Hosea Rea of Benton and Alfred Dixon of Benton Rfd three, were near Logan and saw the storm com- [illegible]

their car had disappeared. [illegible] were slightly injured. [illegible]

The rescreener at No. 11 mine of the Peabody Coal Co. at West Frankfort burned after being demolished.

Sixty-nine dead bodies are at the Union Undertaking Parlors in West Frankfort, and here at Evening News [illegible]

[illegible] saw eighteen babies, [illegible] years of age, [illegible] dead are at the Holland [illegible]

A negro, riding a horse, was killed near the new Orient mine during the rush of automobiles to the scene of disaster by a car driven by Felix Dillon. The horse became scared and fell down, throwing the negro [illegible] rectly in front of Dillon's car. Before Mr. Dillon could stop he h[illegible] run over the man, killing him [illegible] stantly

Hundreds of [illegible] emergency first aid [illegible] rts of the city as the [illegible] victims increases hourly as the [illegible] Doctors, nurses and ambulances rushed there during the afternoon and evening from surrounding cities and are aiding in caring for the injured [illegible] ly- ing in ruins and rescue workers are [illegible] hospital staff and emergency workers prepare to care for the ill fated victims, and when those had all been taken, improvised beds were spread on the floors in the corridors, in the bath rooms as every foot of space at the institution was pressed into service.

Churches, lodge rooms and school houses have been converted into emergency hospitals, and still there is not ample facilities to properly care for the injured, although every effort is being made to make the emergency service as effective as possible.

The local fire department has been [illegible] up in the storm swept area immediately after the cyclone, in an effort to prevent the death toll mounting still higher before the rescue workers could release the victims from the debris. The Benton fire department responded to a call for help and brot their equipment early in the afternoon to co-operate in this work.

The storm entered the city from the west at the Joiner school and [illegible] of its north-easterly directi[illegible]

One, "New [illegible] the cyclone. Several men were injured here and the plant damaged to the extent of several hundred thousand [illegible]

Industrial Coal Company Mine No 18 was also in the line of march of the death-laden storm. Here a number of men were also injured and the surface plant completely wrecked. The [illegible] age to both properties will probably reach two hundred thousand dollars

Although it has been unable to make an authentic estimate on the property damage, it is probable that it will reach near the two million mark

Many pathetic scenes have marked rescue work in that section of the [illegible] where the storm did its most dead[illegible] As rescue workers rushed into the stricken area a few moments after the storm had passed over the city, men, women and children were [illegible] ing frantically among the wreck- [illegible] for some word of [illegible]

Many mangled, bleeding fathers [illegible] asked for knowledge of [illegible] children, as they lay, moaning a[illegible]ng the wreckage, [illegible] had been a happy, [illegible] screaming about the streets, calling for father and mother

[illegible] woman was found in the midst of a ruined home, with her five months old babe clutched to her breast Mother and babe had died together.

The terrible realization of the [illegible] fect of the storm did not dawn upon the amazed hundreds who rushed to that part of the c[illegible] stream of automobiles, laden [illegible] dead and dying, started rushing from the scene, to the emergency hospitals.

A steady stream of medical m[illegible] and nurses have been pouring into the city since the storm. Volunteer workers, by the hundreds, have been pressed into the emergency nursing staff, the police department and rescue first aid parties

Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army, local Red Cross workers and the Women's Clubs have placed themselves [illegible]

leaving only the foundations standing.

Members of several families were missing from the little mining cam[illegible] early tonight and efforts to locate them have thus far proven futile [illegible]

[illegible] taking parlors throughout the city and [illegible] who were taken to [illegible] Workers' Hospital and the various improvised first aid stations thereby established in the [illegible] public buildings throughout the cit[illegible]

A store and dwelling belonging to Ike Karnes of Caldwell were completely destroyed killing Karnes' wife, Mrs Charles Campbell, daughter of Karnes and three months old chi[illegible] children of Roscoe Karnes, son of the elder Karnes are also reported killed and Charles Campbell, a son-in-law is reported in a serious condition at the [illegible] rkers Hospital.

Dead and Injured At Benton

(Continued from First Page)

Mrs. William James.
Mrs. Hattie Neibel.
Frank Auvich.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(All From Parrish)
Lola Akin Gray.
Everett Parks and family
Margaret Crawford, [illegible]
Dave Carter of Logan.
Colonel Parkh[illegible]

AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Azor [illegible] of Parrish
S. Dixon, Benton Rfd No. 3
AT DR. GORE'S HOSPITA[illegible]

Leroy Williams, 32, Station [illegible]

[illegible] (From Lo[illegible]
Jennie Jones.
Claude Jones.
Ruth Jones.
Homer Kesley

The regular meeting of the [illegible] Union will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30

Do YOU read the Benton Evening News—"Franklin County's Home Daily" Subscr[illegible] now, don't delay.

"The RECREATION" billiards

fine for daily recreation plans

FOR the man who carefully plans to allow for a certain amount of relaxation every day, billiard[illegible] ideal recreation.

Conveniently located in the center of business a[illegible]ties, our billiard room offers excellent opportunities for such relaxation.

[illegible] fascinating game, [illegible] he excellence of our equipment [illegible] atmosphere of wholesome [illegible] that always pervades our recreation room.

"The Recreation" Billiard Parlor

HARRY KINMAN, Prop.

OUT OUR WAY **By Williams**

GWAN YER CROCK
GO ON CRACK AWAY, YOUSE LL TINK FELL INTER CONCRETE MIXER.
HEY! DIS IS DE BEST I COULD GIT FER A EMPIRE.
OF COURSE I DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GAME, BUT I LEARN THINGS VERY QUICKLY IF I DO SAY

For Men Who Appreciate Quality

The *Charles Denby*

[illegible] celebrating [illegible] Diamond Jubilee.

[illegible] AR CO.
DISTRIBUTORS
CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

Such popularity must be deserved

IN one great success after an- [illegible]

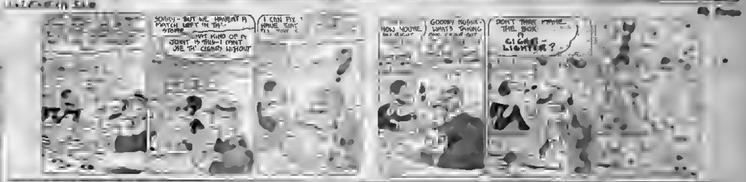
To be chosen by millions, even a cigarette must have "made good." [illegible]

Chesterfield

[illegible] n the Re[illegible] of the [illegible] rietion to be held Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]


SORRY - BUT WE HAVEN'T A MATCH LEFT IN TH' STORE
WHAT KIND OF A JOINT IS THIS - I CAN'T USE TH' CIGARS WITHOUT
I CAN FIX [illegible] HAVE THAT [illegible]
NOW YOU'RE [illegible]
GOODBY NOTHIN' - WHAT'S TAKING [illegible]
DON'T THAT MAKE THE BOX A CIGAR-LIGHTER?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HURRY OFF TO BED, NOW TAG & FRECKLES!!

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

[illegible] THIS MRS GUNN?
OH YAW! BUT WHEN YOU SAY

[illegible]

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SAY MAJOR, — WHAT WAS TH' IDEA OF A COP ESCORTING YOU HOME LAST NIGHT? — YOU ALSO HAD A MYSTERIOUS BOX, — I S'POSE IT WOULD CAUSE A SENATE INVESTIGATION IF YOU TOLD US WHAT WAS IN IT, — EH?
THE OFFICER MERELY SAW THAT NO HARM BEFELL ME ON MY WAY HOME WITH THAT VALUABLE BOX! — WHAT IT CONTAINS I WILL NOT DIVULGE, — IT IS SECURE IN MY ROOM, — THE DOOR IS BOLTED, — AND I MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO HIRE AN ARMED GUARD TO KEEP PROWLERS AWAY, EGAD! —
AS IMPORTANT AS ALL THAT, IT [illegible]

Delicate Hairsprings

[illegible] lairspring of a watch is made [illegible] wing steel wire through a hole [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS

[illegible]

[illegible] en acres; more land if desired [illegible]

[illegible] Singer Sewing Machine and electric [illegible] James B. Little [illegible]

[illegible] L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 8, Benton, Ill. 56t45

DO YOU WANT to raise chickens and make garden? I have a 4 room bungalow and acre of ground for sale or trade. Phone [illegible] 60t3

FOR SALE [illegible] bargain to some one. 217 South [illegible]

FOR SALE—Five-room house with [illegible] porch; modern; garage; [illegible] good improvements, close to [illegible]

FOR SALE—Oak dining table and [illegible] 64tf

WANTED TO RENT—Six room [illegible]

[illegible] Rich-Quick" schemes—when you want a job that will [illegible] hold remedies, extracts, spices, soaps, etc., through the country. We need a dealer for your home county. Write today for full particulars, Heberling Medicine Company, Dept. 413, Bloomington, Illinois. 60t4

[illegible] Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live [illegible] to be hoped that no outdoor person may [illegible] lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any-class, anywhere. [illegible]

[illegible] stomach, Stomach, liver and intestinal troubles make one grouchy. [illegible]'s Wonderful Remedy will help [illegible] inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal [illegible]

STAR Theatre

[illegible]

10c and 20c

"NO MORE WOMEN"

Matt Moore
and
Madge Bellamy

[illegible]

Also Fables

Coming Friday, Saturday
Bob Custer
in
"Flashing Spurs"

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[illegible] Practice in the Circuit and State [illegible] Courts. [illegible] Evenings By Appointment [illegible]

DR. J. A. JOHNSON'S
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
[illegible]
GLASSES FITTED
First National Bank Building
Benton, Illinois

N. G. PURCELL
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Offices Sixth Floor
First National Bank Bldg.

[illegible] CAPITOL [illegible]

"THE FAMILY SECRET"

With a Brilliant All-Star Supporting Cast Including

GLADYS HULETTE

[illegible]

FRANK CURRIER
CESARE GRAVINA

[illegible]

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

[illegible]

BESSIE

Jon Price made a business trip to Logan one day last week and bought [illegible] He is going to put [illegible] sure raised lost of potatoes last year. [illegible] went to Akin one day last week and hauled the fixtures for John Davis mill which he is going to put up here [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Grant Browning called on Mrs. [illegible] week.

[illegible] vicinity last week delivering some gasoline and oil.

Johnnie Moore and wife of Slapout were in Bessie one day last week swapping eggs with some of the neighbors and getting ready to set some hens.

Sam Pyles of Benton was in Bessie last week on some official business.

[illegible] last Friday loading a fine work mule.

[illegible] vicinity one day last week enroute to Webb's Hill.

Mr. Marion Warren hauled a load of corn one day last week.

Rob Williamson was seen out [illegible]

John Davis has the engine and fix- [illegible] building in a short time.

J. O. Davis has been helping Sanford Allen break corn ground the past week.

Earl Akin and son, Fred, attended court at Benton one day last week.

[illegible] Randall and [illegible]

Silas Goessman and family and Ernest Goessman and wife spent last [illegible] Sunday with [illegible] spent last [illegible] relatives here.

[illegible] wife of near Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Allen of the Brush Prairie vicinity spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis [illegible] the past two months, has come home. She has been away a good while and [illegible]

[illegible] one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Williamson made [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Davis helped Mr. John Moore [illegible] some potatoes Friday [illegible]

[illegible] and Dale Moore made a [illegible] day evening.

[illegible] [illegible] one day last week.

Jon Davis motored to [illegible] day last week.

Misses Moretta Moore, Ruth Dillon [illegible] turned to their homes in Slapout.

[illegible] Dillon Sunday.

Amos, Hosie and Leonard Dillon, [illegible] ren, Willard Phillips and Hollie Sandusky, called on Mr. Edd and Virgil Britton and Amos Davis Sunday.

Mr. Oley Allen visited Dale Moore Sunday evening.

Luther Aiken visited Mr. George Ellis Sunday.

A number of young folks called on Miss Pauline Davis Sunday night.

[illegible] Sunday evening with Mr. and Mr. J. O. Davis.

[illegible] dusky and Floyd Warren attended church at Akin Sunday night.

John Davis and family of Bessie was seen on our streets Sunday.

[illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] one young farmers was seen hauling post with one horse hitched to the end of the wagon tongue and him riding the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] of Benton have moved to this community for the [illegible] from this summer. We are pleased to have them for neighbors.

[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. 'Bill' Lanton motored to Mt. Vernon yesterday.

[illegible] Clyde Wilson in Christopher, Sunday.

Preston Doctorman is reported to be much better at this writing. He has been very ill for the past three [illegible] urday night, Mrs. Leota Stith and Mrs. Bob Easton. At a late hour, [illegible]

Mrs. Fanny Tanner, Ida Sutton and Mary Kayflesh shopped in Christopher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magner visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Breeze spent Sunday in DeSoto.

Bill Lunsford was in Christopher Saturday shopping.

Edith Adams was a caller at Dr Petty's office in Christopher this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krizanich spent Sunday with friends in Valier.

Perny Irby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Aden [illegible]

Arthur Webster and daughter of Christopher visited his mother here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargis entertained Wednesday night with a pinochle party. The guests were Perny Irby, Glen Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Magner.

Mrs. Homer Bullock went to Carbondale this morning to visit her daughter [illegible], who is in school there.

SLAPOUT

[illegible] the present.

Virginia Webb who has been staying at Frank Davises has returned to her home in Slapout.

Misses Nomia Winemiller and Linda Boyes visited our school one day last week.

Mr. Mollie Sandusky called on Mr. Edd Britton last Saturday.

Roy Loman, Ralph Lovin and Taylor Wells made a business call on J. [illegible] Moore one day last week.

[illegible] wide [illegible]

[illegible] this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mirlais made a business trip to Webb Hill Thursday morning.

Leonard and Hosie Dillon made a business trip to Bessie last Saturday evening.

Hollie Sandusky of Mt. Zion was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. J. O. Davis visited Mrs. [illegible] ford Allen last Thursday.

[illegible]

Misses Geneva Browning and Nigel Aiken called on Mary Ocene Wednesday evening.

Ruth Aiken is o[illegible] week.

Mr. Floyd Warren and Elsie Britton called on Mr. Vergil and Edd Britton and Amos Davis last Saturday.

[illegible] Webb [illegible]

When Children Cough [illegible] Quickly

[illegible]

We are having more cold weather. The farmers around here have [illegible] oats sowed.

[illegible] record getting eggs.

[illegible] sick list.

Addie Akin has returned home from Benton [illegible]

The advance grade at Center school is [illegible] examination.

[illegible] party last Thursday evening.

[illegible] West Frankfort.

[illegible] Akin one day last week.

Buck Shepherd has been over to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] tion of rain and hail and it looks [illegible] yet [illegible]

[illegible] last week so we guess that farming will have to be postponed for a while at least.

Carrol Browning and son of near Meredith passed through [illegible]

Johnnie Johnson of this neighborhood and another fellow named Johnson of near Bessie have been assisting Grant Summers of near Bessie in making pickets. Mr. Summers tells [illegible]

J. W. Allen and wife went to Ak[illegible] last Saturday afternoon to do their [illegible]

[illegible] will be [illegible] thing you have for [illegible]

DODGE BROTHERS
COMMERCIAL CAR

[illegible] of equipment is based strictly on comparative records.

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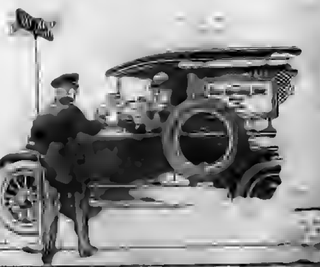

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FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY

CHECK SHOWS TORNADO TOLL SOARING

PITIFUL SCENE IN STRICKEN FARM HOMES

Tornado Takes Toll From Northeast Section of Country and Many Farmers Dead.

One of the most pitiful stories of the storm Wednesday comes from the area to the north and south of Logan a farming country that was less fortunate in the way of rescue workers than was the more thickly populated Doctors and emergency nurses were not so pointiful and it fell the duty of neighbor to care for neighbor as best they could.

Eight people are in the morgue at Logan, having been brought there from the territory to the south. All but one of those were found and brought in last night, and this, Bill Rainey, an aged man whose wife had been found the night before, was brought in by searchers who had spent many hours looking for his body.

The body of Mr. Rainey was found about a quarter of a mile from where his home had stood, lying on a mattress and wrapped in a heavy quilt. Some thought he might have been lying on the bed when the storm struck.

Dr. J. E. Reed, Logan physician, happened in the territory north of Logan when the storm struck. He thought it was going to strike his car and backed up the road a considerable [illegible] his services would be needed in that vicinity, and got about [illegible] from house to house, abandon his [illegible] the countryside, fording streams at places, but always endeavoring to reach the in distress.

He tells of visiting the Buckeo school in the northeastern part of the county, expecting to find a number of school children killed. Instead he found that the storm had not left a shingle of the house, but that none of the scholars were killed, and none seriously injured.

The list of dead [illegible] and vicinity includes [illegible]

DEAD

- [illegible] and Mrs. Wm. Ra[illegible]y, farmers, residing south of Logan
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin, of Parish
- A small child of Bert Gunter, residing south of Logan
- Bert Gunter, of West Frankfort, visiting at the home of his brother, south of Logan.
- Two children of Alfred Brady, a boy and a girl, both under school age, south of Logan.
- Mrs. James Kerley and her daughter, south of Logan.
- Sam Flannigan, farmer residing north of Parrish.
- John Lampley, farmer, residing north of Parrish.
- Columbus Hicks and a daughter-in-law, whose name is not learned, residing north of Parrish

INJURED

- Ollie Flannigan, north of Parrish, [illegible]

Death, Devastation, Pity Stalk In Tornado Path

Searchers Work Through Night to Find Gruesome Remains Carried Away or Buried Beneath the Debris

Horrors unspeakable, pitiful misery, devastation and waste lie today in the path of a tornado that late yesterday [illegible] through Frank[illegible] the myriad throngs that travel through stricken areas to gaze with [illegible] upon the cit[illegible]

Property damage of [illegible] of dead and dying human beings seem all the more unbearable [illegible] in splinters, light, pow[illegible] wreckage and twisted steel make a picture of destruction that can not be described so that it might be imagined.

The path of the storm, varying in width from a hundred yards in some places to a mile in others, is littered and strewn with all the horrible evidence of what can be wrought in a time when it is least expected.

Striking its first fierce blow in the heart of Murphysboro in Jackson county, the death dealing visitor made its way to DeSoto, a small village some few miles north of that city, thence across country to Bush and entered Franklin County at Royalton, laying waste to all things that appeared in its right of way.

[illegible] ept to the east, varying slightly north and [illegible] e all along the way its next and most disastrous blow landed on the little hamlet of Plumfield, on the banks of [illegible] Muddy River, between West Frankfort and Zeigler. Here it took its toll and kep[illegible] hort distance south and east of Plumfield it demolished the two buildings which stood near each other, and while the church was unoccupied the school building contained the pupils of the district who were at their lessons and before they realized the force of the mad, twisting wind the roof had been lifted from over their heads, the walls unjointed and laid in a heap about them.

Keeping well down the Frankfort-Zeigler road, the cyclone made its way to West Frankfort, wrecking beautiful farm homes, and scattering household effects, farm implements and produce in every direction. Barely skimming the south edge of Orient, it cut into the northern edge of West Frankfort, and there exacted the heaviest toll of its travel through the county.

Out of Frankfort to the north and east the mining village of Caldwell next fell prey to the cyclone, and from there it is traced by the destruction in its wake to Parrish, east of Benton, then on in its furred direction, leaving the county at a point near Akin.

While Benton suffered a severe hail, rain and electric storm, its first knowledge of the plight of its neighbor city on the south came when a special messenger arrived here to ask the Benton Fire Department to go to that city and assist in fighting fires that followed the same loved one who will sooner or later claim the mortal remains.

Following the first outbreak of the city was a string of cars that lengthened through the hours that followed until it was all but impossible to get in sight of the wrecked city. Not until City Traffic Officer Carrol E. Moore stationed himself at the junction of the state road and South Main Street and stopped all south-bound cars that could not show a good reason why they should proceed, was the stream [illegible] lage in this section that had had word of the tornado's work.

After the storm had completed its work hurriedly organized, but orderly, rescue parties started work taking stock of the damage in life and property, and removing from the wreckage the dead, the dying [illegible] the injured. Although darkness came on [illegible] knew not who—anyone who might be less fortunate than they. [illegible] searchers did not confine their hunt to the city of West Frankfort alone, but went over the path of the storm as carefully as they could, handicapped as they were by the darkness.

As a result of their efforts ninety dead bodies had been recovered at midnight, and a number of injured, many of them fatally, conservatively estimated at 175 had been taken to the various churches, lodge rooms, the city hall, private homes and the hospitals in Benton, West Frankfort, Johnston City and Herrin.

Children snatched from the arms o[illegible] the entire country. [illegible] West Frankfort undertaking establishment is a story that no tongue or pen can describe in suc[illegible] its realization to those who have not witnessed it w[illegible] There on an improvised shelf repose the bodies [illegible] time to the burial grounds.

Passing on through the [illegible] forms, embalming them and la[illegible]

Then on into that outer shed down two long rows of casket[illegible] awaiting their turn in the "work[illegible] the admittance through these [illegible]

EXTENT OF STORM NOT IMAGINED

[illegible] the extent of the damage done in the cyclone that late yesterday swept a number of cities and a great strip of country through Franklin and adjoining counties, that it would be impossible to tell of [illegible] before the [illegible] damage and [illegible] life can be [illegible] It is only the intention of the writer to tell in as brief a way as possible the things he saw and knows to be facts. In doing this we will start at Royalton and Bush, where first the storm hit the county.

The tornado hit at Royalton and Bush about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There some thirty-five houses were razed, three are known to have been killed outright and a hundred others are believed to be more or less seriously injured. Two sons of Jim Barrengores, and his son-in-law, a man by the name of Manchre, are the dead. These are all of Bush. The damage to Royalton was slight, only five houses being destroyed there, and no one hurt, so far as can be learned.

The injured from Bush were taken to the Herrin hospital on a special train.

The extent of the damage done between Royalton and Plumfield, the next hamlet hit by the force of the storm, cannot be learned, although Zeigler is said to have been slightly to one side of the path and was not damaged.

At Plumfield where a half dozen houses make up a little town on the banks of Big Muddy river, there was nothing left. A score of persons were injured, most of whom were taken to the Herrin hospital. Then it hit the White school a mile distant and completely demolished the building, dropping its debris about the children attending there and injured in some degree a greater portion of these [illegible] molished. Not a one for a distance of five miles was saved. The occupants of many of these were injured, some of them killed, but there is but little chance today to make a check of these, as they were all taken into West Frankfort or Herrin and mixed with the hundreds from West Frankfort or Herrin and mixed with the hundreds from West Frankfort, with no specific mention of where they had lived.

At West Frankfort the first of the storm was felt at the Joiner school on the extreme west edge of the city. Then the twisting wind cut a swath through the extreme northern part of the city, extending as far south as Lindell street, and barely missing the hospital.

Homes were mowed down as if it [illegible] and there was but very few, if any of these but what had in it as a victim one or more members of the family.

The new mine of the C. W. & [illegible] on the north [illegible]

700 BELIEVED DEAD IN MURPHYSBORO AND NEIGHBORING VILLAGE

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RELIEF FUND

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Martin Scherff of Peoria together with Tom J. Reardon of Dolgeville, N. Y., and B. F. Stiff came to the Evening News office last night giving money to start a [illegible] far been turned into the News office for this fund. Anyone desiring to donate any amount to [illegible] fund can do so by bringing it to the News office and we will see that it reaches the proper authorities.

This list of donations are as [illegible]

[illegible]

Burkhart Shoe Store, Benton [illegible]

Bert Stiff, Bent[illegible]

Benton Evening [illegible]

Dead and Injured At West Frankfort

Eighty-one bodies have already [illegible] the bodies that have been identified [illegible]

- Nan Kelley.
- [illegible]
- Fred Biggs.
- Mrs. Clark.
- Ortell Karnes, so[illegible]
- Anna Karnes
- Mrs. Hattie Neibel.
- Joe Watson.
- Pearl Watson
- Mrs. Joe Butler, 32, wife of the [illegible] or boss at Orient Mine N[illegible] cago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co.
- Mrs. Bob Peek.
- [illegible]
- [illegible] harlie Fisher, of New Orient.
- Mrs. Fred Biggs.
- Randall Biggs, 20, Son of Fred Biggs.
- C. L. Hicks
- Elizabeth Howard.
- Janie Sanders.
- Bill Norris.
- Mrs. Nell Hand.
- Mrs. Fred Burbank.
- Mrs. Oscar Whittington, and two [illegible] children.

INJURED

- Mrs. Hy Clayton.
- Mrs. Hy. Clayton, two babies.
- Mrs. Foster.
- Ane Summers.
- Andy Jernige.
- Tony Bezzer.
- [illegible]
- [illegible] atson and wife, two of their children dead.
- Earl and Hubert Gunter, Plumfield, [illegible] ather, mother and sister [illegible]

Franklin County's Quota In Death Storm Mounts As Reports Come From All Of Countryside.

Death Toll Reaches 75 at Gorham with 100 Injured; 102 Bodies Extricated From [illegible] of Wrecked Buildings at West Fran[illegible] Rescue Parties Working Heroically.

(By K. H. Clark, Staff Correspondent A[illegible])

Estimated dead at Murphysboro at 11 [illegible] was placed all the way from 500 to 700 [illegible] will run well over 2000. Fires raging in [illegible] Bodies of thirty-five school children taken from wreckage [illegible] school at DeSoto.

[illegible]

When the storm struck Gorham a doctor was [illegible] women. The woman and her husband, standing [illegible] killed and the doctor suffered a broken collar bone.

WEST FRANKFORT, March 19—(By The Associated Press)—Up to an early hour this morning 102 dead bodies have been extricated from the ruins of the buildings wrecked in yesterday's tornado while more than 200 seriously injured were taken to the hospital for treatment.

PARENTS ASK AID IN FINDING LOST CHILD

[illegible] g N[illegible] asked to help locate the four year old daughter of A. J. Allen, who has been missing from her home [illegible] West Frankfort since the cyclone. The baby's name is Norine, she has light bobbed hair, blue eyes, and is the average size of a four year old child. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts is asked to notify A. J. Allen, Phone 368R West Frankfort.

SISTER OF JUDGE GLENN KILLED

The undertaking firm of Browning & Threewitt took care of the bodies of the following:

- Mrs. Deborla Rainey, 45.
- Charles Gunter, 25.
- Roy Braden 3.
- Wilma Braden [illegible]
- Ettie Kerley, 4
- Bertha Kerley, 1.
- — Gunter, about [illegible] of folks
- Mrs. Gray, [illegible]
- Hattie Smith, 5.
- Ivan Smothers, 1

[illegible] (By A. P.)—Southern Illinois today presented a vast death toll [illegible] anxiously more definite reports on the extent of the loss of lives taken in yesterday's tornado which swept [illegible] across the central southern part [illegible] the state.

With the stricken towns almost completely isolated definite reports as to the loss of lives were impossible but estimates place the number well upwards of 1000, with many more injur[illegible] figures but was believed to be more than several million dollars.

Sweeping across the Mississippi from the lower section of [illegible] the hurricane reached Illinois at Gorham on the Mississippi and winded its way in an almost straight easterly direction into Indiana laying waste to [illegible] Par[illegible]rish and DeSoto, all situated in Illinois rich coal fields, appears to have suffered the heaviest losses of lives [illegible] d the largest property damage. Smoke still poured from the wreckage of Murphysboro [illegible] items still are searching in the ruins for other dead. Rescue work was greatly hampered by [illegible] last [illegible] stop the spread of the fire. Among the buildings dynamited was the E[illegible] Club house. Fire departments from neighbouring towns responded to the [illegible] help and assisted in fighting the bla[illegible]

) one [illegible]
outside of county) per year
state) per year

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[illegible] for this session of the [illegible] Assembly when the anti- [illegible] up bill comes up for [illegible] week. The measure is on third [illegible] of the measure, which [illegible] by Representative R. G. Sod- [illegible] Streator, is to prevent [illegible]

[illegible] bill by A. O. Arnold of Quincy, which would shorten the ballot in [illegible] years by removing from [illegible] for electors will be [illegible] by the house com- [illegible]

Cities having municipal cemeteries will be empowered to accept dona- [illegible]

[illegible] directors the law governing organization and operation of schools for crippled children, presented in the [illegible] by Representative David [illegible] McCluggage of Peoria, has been approved by the House education committee. The purpose of the bill, McCluggage said, is to strengthen the law so that crippled children may [illegible]

[illegible] Results [illegible] Fish Law

The excellent results obtained by William J. Stratton, Chief Game and Fish Warden, in carrying on the work of game and fish conservation under the 1923 Codes, has gained almost universal approval of the provisions [illegible]

[illegible] and Fish.

At the same session, the fishing license of fifty cents for each per- [illegible]

This is one of the most important provisions in the present Fish Code. Prior to 1923, the fishing interests of [illegible] wards the support of the Division of Game and Fish. The hunters in the biennium ending July 1, 1922 paid in license fees over two hundred thousand dollars, while the fishermen con- [illegible]

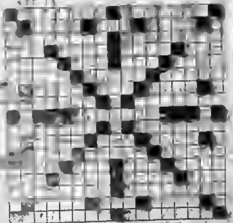
[illegible] through the able administration of Mr. Stratton, the Chief Game and [illegible]

[illegible] 000 eggs and several hundred pairs of adult game birds were distributed last spring. Within the next sixty days, between ten and fifteen thousand adult quail will be imported and distributed.

It is small wonder that any move to change either the hunting or fishing license, except a possible increase, will be decidedly unpopular with all hunters and fishers, except the very limited number who still believe they can get something for nothing or who are willing for the other man to pay for their sport.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] new game. It was recently submitted to the members of the National [illegible] crackerjacks in puzzle-solving could finish it. If you think you're good, try your hand at it. At least see how far you can get. Then compare your work with the answer tomorrow.



1. An instrument by which to measure and lay out right angles.
7. The reach of an arm.
[illegible] (New int.)
13. The period of time during which a planet revolves around the sun.
17. A velocipede invented in 1817 by [illegible]
22. A funeral sacrifice (Hist.)
23. A piece of work.
24. The first man.
[illegible] Anything curled, twisted or spiral.
[illegible] uncle (Scot.)
[illegible] An exclamation of repugnance or disgust.
[illegible]
41. A salt of acetic acid.
44. [illegible] (Anglo-Ind.)
46. A [illegible]
[illegible] system.
[illegible] A boastful or officious person.
[illegible] The rocket-tailed drongo.
[illegible] To do away with.

[illegible] A marginal reading in the Hebrew Bible.
[illegible] A [illegible] bear.
[illegible] The [illegible] side.
[illegible] A wider-loving antelope of [illegible] Brainship (Latin.)
31. [illegible]
32. A carangoid amber-fish.
[illegible] The twenty-second letter of the Greek [illegible]
[illegible] Sacred.
[illegible] A defaulter.
[illegible] To bawl, as cattle, [illegible]
[illegible] A Portuguese land [illegible]

[illegible] the Canadian Rockies, has many cliffs, whose presence has changed the topography [illegible] until it has become necessary [illegible] over the boundary [illegible] between [illegible]

JACKSONVILLE

[illegible] worked and new bridges are [illegible]

The Jacksonville basketball team went to Sugar Camp school Thursday afternoon where they met and defeated the Sugar Camp team 5-4.

[illegible] Glenn [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. C. E. Tharp and family.

[illegible] through our community Tuesday on her way to Macedonia.

James and Effie R[illegible]

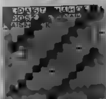
Frank Kern spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

[illegible] Maxine [illegible] spent Tuesday [illegible]

Mrs. P. A. Smith spent a few [illegible]

[illegible] has been quite ill.

[illegible] Payne passed through this [illegible] Saturday evening on his [illegible]



Thursday evening with Mrs. Bertha Tharp.

Frankie Miller attended the party at the home of Miss Geneva Williams Saturday night.

Mrs. Harriet Drew returned to her home in Dahlgren Friday after a [illegible]

C. E. Tharp was in Frisco Saturday evening.

Sunday School at Oak Grove was well attended Sunday morning, 35 being present. Next Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22d, being our regular meeting time, everyone [illegible]

Sunday School ever[illegible]

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[illegible] 10c
[illegible] 12c
[illegible] 40c
[illegible] 23c
[illegible] 14c
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[illegible] 12½c
[illegible] 10c
[illegible] 30c
[illegible] 25c

[illegible] of Miss Ruby Morgan. [illegible]

[illegible] who were not present will be [illegible] together with the names of [illegible] who were formerly of this [illegible]

Mrs. Walter Alvis [illegible] to recall [illegible] invitation to the Sunday School [illegible] for Friday afternoon. 6612

[illegible] bushel hand picked Tennessee [illegible]

I. C. [illegible]—F. J. Hickman.

[illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] have moved my garage to West [illegible] DuQuoin at Roy Adams' [illegible] I will do general auto re-[illegible] at reasonable prices. T. E. [illegible] 6612

[illegible] disaster.

NORMAL AT BENTON

[illegible] will be held at Benton be-[illegible] June 1st, and continuing until [illegible] teachers' examination in July. Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight [illegible] enter [illegible] four [illegible]

[illegible] have no high school credits you [illegible]

[illegible] and sidewalks are due and [illegible] be paid by April 1, [illegible] G. [illegible]

[illegible] One quart of oil free with each [illegible] tion, South Main Street. [illegible]

CARL ROTRAMEL FOR CONSTABLE

[illegible] ful candidates for the nomination [illegible] Constable of Benton township at [illegible] Republican primary election held [illegible], today authorizes the Ev-[illegible] News to make his official an-[illegible] nouncement as a candidate for that [illegible]

[illegible] of storm at [illegible]

[illegible]

The heavy [illegible] mine was torn from its iron posts [illegible] The coal chutes, the round house, the yard office and the shops were blown away and then burned to the ground.

Damage was done at mine No. 19 of the Producers Coal company, and [illegible] No. 18 of the same company, located [illegible]

Here was seen the greatest industrial wreckage of the storm. The tipple, the mine office, boiler and engine rooms, shakers and re-screeners were all piled in one big heap of [illegible]

An [illegible] Homes of the mine were in the [illegible] fifty or more company houses to the north of the mine.

An area of waste was laid between Mine 18 and Parrish, the last town to [illegible] way to estimate the property damage done in this county by the storm. A hundred guesses could be made and one would sound as reasonable as another to one who had not gone over every foot of the ground.

It would seem that placing the estimate on homes destroyed at five to [illegible] reaching 250, if all could be found. [illegible] taken into private homes, some have [illegible] tals outside the [illegible] city hospitals there can be no check on those who are receiving treatment at homes.

Mine No. 18 of the Industrial Coal Company, located at Caldwell, was also caught in the path of the storm and the engine room, boiler room and tipple were completely destroyed. Railroad cars on the storage tracks [illegible]

About seventy-five automobiles, be-[illegible] Caldwell had been blown over but this rumor was later proven false. What [illegible] that tax receipts, other papers and [illegible] were scattered over that city. Fairfield is about 50 miles northeast of Benton.

A woman's coat dropped from [illegible] somewhere nearby. Soon shingles, other clothing and paper began falling and parties phoned to Benton asking if there had been a tornado [illegible]

At West Frankfort Wednesday afternoon the officers from Sheriff Do[illegible] from that city, [illegible] topher, had the situation well in hand. It was rumored [illegible] their mistake in rushing to [illegible]

The Benton Fire Department is reported to have done good work at [illegible]

KERR PRAISES BILL TO PENSION AGED PERSONS

[illegible]

Is an Obsolete Institution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—[illegible] charity," A. W. Kerr, head of the legal department of the Illinois Mine Workers declared in a statement on the Old Age Pension bill now before the General Assembly. The statement based upon an exhaustive study of old age pension systems in other states and other [illegible] obsolete institution and that in [illegible] to spend their last days in the care of the county. The bill now before the legislature, Mr. Kerr said, is designed to care for aged wards of the [illegible] increasing to any appreciable extent the expense of such care.

"There has come about a general recognition of the fact that the wages received by laborers in this country do not permit of a saving sufficient to take care of old age, [illegible] house. [illegible] nized in modern thought, not as alms, but as a just payment of a [illegible] given to the judiciary, to police officers and to other employees of the different branches of our American government. These pensions have not been stigmatized as gifts or alms.

"Why should it be otherwise with the industrial worker or the agricultural [illegible] persons. [illegible]

[illegible] three methods of doing this. A [illegible] building up a fund that will benefit [illegible] income less than $300 per year. The cost of this act would not be beat in spite of wild guesses made by opponents of the bill. [illegible] subject, we find that the cost would not greatly exceed $3,000,000 per year. Enemies of the bill have made estimates as high as $60,000,000 which were based entirely upon con-[illegible] should not be followed in this mat-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is sagittaria. The variety known as natans is of moderate size, says Nature Magazine. An aquarium of a size 9 by 15 by 10 inches high should be started with about a dozen such plants, well-rooted in coarse sand or [illegible]

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

[illegible]

[illegible] hopping toward Baree, taking him a wolf. Nepeese now pursued Baree, who concealed himself beneath a great boulder.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

From where he lay Baree could see what happened. Scarcely had he crawled under the rock when [illegible] stopped thrilled Baree. They were afraid of Wakayoo! The big bear was two thirds of the way across the meadow. The sun fell on him, [illegible] smile. Pierrot stared at him for a [illegible] did—and he raised his rifle.

Baree saw this action. He saw, [illegible] bear had stumbled; he was on his [illegible] and lumbered on.

The roar of the rifle came again. [illegible]

[illegible] Baree was shivering. It was [illegible] for he had lost his own [illegible] was facing now. There was a third [illegible] down in his tracks. His big head dropped between his forepaws. A racking cough or two came to Ba-[illegible]

[illegible] dreadful conviction that the dog had [illegible] was of the flesh and blood of her mother's pet? It was more than [illegible] to him back through the centuries [illegible] looking about her. She was [illegible] turned toward him, and he saw the white shine of her teeth, and her [illegible] was not an enemy he knew [illegible] tugged at [illegible] tugged it [illegible] her first [illegible] ready for [illegible] again toward [illegible] busy, and [illegible] until a [illegible] crawling [illegible] boulder. [illegible] sound again [illegible] something [illegible] heard, [illegible] growing [illegible] pressure [illegible] self slow [illegible] followed. The [illegible]

CHECK SHOWS TORNADO DEATH TOLL SOARING

towns in Missouri and Illinois in the

of the Missouri legislature today by

P.)—The most devastating storm in

night collecting a dead and injured

causing property [illegible] of dollars.

So prostrated were portions [illegible] nois and Indiana that definite figures

were impossible to obtain. Although available reports trickling in from the territory in which communications

and has arrived at West Frankfort,

Word was received by the railroad

at West Frankfort.

time during the night and which was

Mrs. Powell and child missing.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, dead.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claxton.

Mrs. Ben LeMasters.
Fred Noble

Two year old baby girl,
One year old baby girl,

10 year old boy—Harris or Hart

Margaret [illegible]
Fred Karnes.

Mrs. William [illegible]
Annie [illegible]

Two [illegible] (Almost

Dovie Darnell.

[illegible] R. Summers.
Missouri Ann Foster.
Zeph Murphy.
G. W. Ford.
Mrs. James Littlejohn.
Sylvia Sta[illegible]
Two Unidentified Children.

Dead and Injured At Denton

Layman Price, wife, and Eugene

Ivan Smothers, 18.
Isabelle Launius, 40.

An unidentified negro at Nolen & Mitchell Undertaking Parlors.

INJURED

Colonel Parkhill.
Jimmy Kerley.
Willard Melvin.
Pearl Anthony and baby, Nathan.

Pearl Parkhill.
Pauline Kerley.

William Randall Smith.
Leroy Williams, 32, Station agent.
C. R. Loman, 30.
Paul Melvin, 25.
J. R. Clem, 58.
Dora Taylor, 32.
Jennie Jones.

Alfred Chrisp and wife at home of Curtis Chrisp.
Larkin Cantrell of Parrish at home

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[illegible] in the state.

[illegible] B. Swofford is an officer of the Association, serving as first vice-president, and he is making every effort to have the teachers of the entire county attend this meeting for the good it will do them and the schools they serve.

A great program has been arranged for this year's meeting, which will begin on the morning of March 26 and continue until Friday evening. This includes lectures and addresses by prominent educators, and the discussion of problems that confront the schools of the country.

There will be general sessions for all, a session for county superintendents, another for High schools, one for city school systems and another for rural schools.

The program as outlined for the

Discussion, speakers limited to 15

Finney, Madison, Wis.

General Session, Auditorium, Fri-

Business Session—Reports of Committees and Election of

General Session, Friday, March 27, 7:30 p. m.

Typewriting Demonstration, (15 minutes)—Barney Stappert, World's Amateur Champion Typist.

Violin Solo—Ralph Swain

Readings from His Own Poems, with glints of Gravity and Gayety—Edwin Markham.

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Zetetic Hall, Thursday, March 26,

President—F. E. Wotrell, Vienna, Vice President, H. N. Capp, Murphysboro, Secretry, Lucy B. Twente, Cairo.

Vocal Solo—Tom Whittenberg.

Address—Robert C. Moore

Address—"Problems of the Non-

[illegible] Finley, Anna

Victrola Demonstration Miss [illegible]

Address—Dr. H. G. Paul.

Friday, March 27, 1:45 p. m.

President—J. Wesley Neville, [illegible] Vice Pres., Frank Keith

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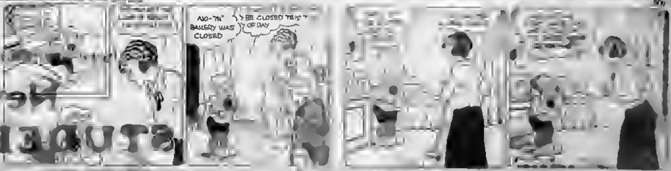

MOM'N POP

By Cowan

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ALLRIGHT! BUT WHERE THE DEUCE
MOM DOESN'T LIKE IT VERY WELL - MAYBE SHE'LL CHANGE HER MIND NOW

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

BOX HOME ALL RIGHT TH' OTHER NIGHT, MAJOR? — NO YEGG TRIED TO ROLL YOU, EH? — I WOULDA WALKED HOME WITH YOU, BUT THAT TURNIP WINE PETE HAD, PUT MY
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MOTORISTS SEEK TO STANDARDIZE TRAFFIC LAWS

Petition Gov. Small to Call Conference With That End in View

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Seeking to standardize traffic laws throughout the Mississippi valley, representatives of automobile clubs in Illinois have petitioned Governor Small to call a conference of clubs in the valley with that end in view, according to announcement made by Earl Bi manager of the Springfield club and secretary of the association of automobile club officials in the Seventeen clubs in the state have joined in the request for such a conference, the aim of which would be to reduce accidents, conserve life and relieve congestion on the highways.

The auto clubs ask that the secretary of State or other motor registrars of each state, a representative from each of the clubs, a representative of the national conference held at the call of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and such motor experts as ned expedient be included in the conferenc

Illinois, Indiana Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan would be included in the conference which would fol the recommendations of the Hoover conference

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may be Cobb's last year as a regular also may be his first as the manager of a pennant-winning mob. Ty thinks the Tigers have a trip-decked chance to bounce into the important dough next fall.

Heilmann wasn't the hitter last year he was the year before. This was due to an injection of serum calculated to keep fever out of his system. The doc got hold of the wrong bottle. All his dope did was to keep base hits out of Harry's sys-

Cobb tells you he has the best array of pea-shooters any Detroit club ever paid a income tax on. He thinks his two young southpaws, Wells and Whitehill, will give the enemy stickers plenty of embarrass-

Johnny Bassler's middle name is Landis. He is the czar of the Tigers' big mitt corps. He might have been the czar of baseball if he had had the foresight to slap a clownish fine of $29,000,000 on the Standard Oil Co. in his juvenile days.

Lu Blue has opposition at first base for the first time in years. Johnny Neun, from St. Paul, has his eyes on the bag. Mr. Blue, however, is more practical; he has his feet on

Ford carried a ordinary pitcher. This year he will start with O'Rourke, Rigney and a

Cobb says he won't play more than 100 games this year. This practically amounts to three full season's play by an average outfielder. replace

what will eventually pyramids either.

Cobb doesn't let the boys play golf He labors under the delusion that ball players ought to play ball. He also reserves the right to tell 'em where to get off when they don't play it right. This system is prob-

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1921

Outstanding Feats—Made three home runs in single game on Sept. 15, 1922, being the first National player to turn the 1897 Batted .304 in 1923.

GEORGE L. KELLY
New York Giants

Outstanding Feats—Made three home runs in game on Sept. 17, 1923. season crashed out home runs the bases filled on three occa-

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—(By A. P.)—Determination to oppose all appropriations for armories until ample provision has been made for the care of the state's unfortunates especially those who might be reclaimed for normal society, has been expressed by women members of the

They are particularly bitter at the failure of the legislature to vote money for the proposed farm colony for women which women's clubs throughout the state have been advocating for several years. A bill was passed two years ago authorizing the organization of such a colony but the movement was halted there and no money was appropriated for the work. Indications are that any effort to obtain an appropriation for the purpose this session will be defeated.

Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill introduced a bill appropriating funds for the work last year but it was killed in committee. She will not duce it this session, she said, although

their feet and lead useful lives, I can not see how it has money to spend on armories and I am going to vote against every one of these armory bills.

Bills introduced to date ask for ap-

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FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HOME DAILY [illegible]DAY, MARCH 19, 1925

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED

FORTY KILLED BY TORNADO IN HAMILTON CO.

One Hundred Farm Homes Reported Destroyed in Yesterday's Storm.

BULLETIN

MT. VERNON, March 19.—Reports [illegible] stroyed, result of yesterday's [illegible]

One of the most pitiful stories of the storm Wednesday comes from the [illegible] and emergency nurses were [illegible] so pitiful and it fell the duty of neighbor to care for neighbor as best they could.

Eight people are in the morgue at [illegible], having been brought there [illegible] the territory to the south. All [illegible] one of these were found and brought in last night, and this, Bill [illegible] was found the night before, was [illegible] many hours looking for him [illegible].

The body of Mr. Rainey was found [illegible] a quarter of a mile from where the house had stood, lying on a wat[illegible] and wrapped in a heavy quilt. [illegible] thought he might have been [illegible] gan when the storm struck. He thought it was going to strike his car and backed up the road a considerable distance though out of its path when he saw the direction it was traveling. After it had passed by he knew that his [illegible] would be needed in [illegible] and set about giving [illegible] the injured as he found them [illegible] and hardships. As he went his way from house to house, he was forced to abandon his car on account of the [illegible] and wagon and drove about the countryside, fording streams at places, but always endeavoring to reach those in distress.

He tells of visiting the Buckoo school in the northeastern part of the county, expecting to find a number of school children killed. Instead he found that the storm had not left a shingle of the house, but that none of the scholars were killed, and none seriously injured.

The list of dead and injured in Logan and vicinity includes the following:

DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainey, farmers, residing south of Logan.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin, of Parish.
[illegible]

Death, Devastation, Pity Stalk In Tornado Path

* * *

Searchers Work Through Night to Find Gruesome Remains Carried Away or Buried Beneath the Debris

Horrors unspeakable, pitiful misery, d[illegible] day in the path of a tornado that late yesterday afternoon cut a swath through Franklin and adjoining counties. Death stalks on every [illegible] pain is ever present, and where these are missing a depression [illegible] the myriad throngs that travel through stricken areas to gaze with [illegible] beings seem all the more unbearable. Homes [illegible] power and telephone wires network along the highways; mines and industrial plants leveled to a pile of wreckage and twisted steel make a picture of destruction that can not be described so that it might be imagined.

The path of the storm, varying in width from a hundred yards in some places to a mile in others, is littered and strewn with all the horrible evidence of what can be wrought in a time when it is least [illegible]

Striking its first fierce blow in the heart of Murphysboro in Jackson county, the death dealing visitor made its way to DeSoto, a small village some few miles north of that city, thence across country to Bush and entered Franklin County at Royalton, laying waste to all [illegible]

[illegible] Royalton it kept to the east, varying slightly north and [illegible] path was visible all along the way its next and most disastrous blow landed on the little hamlet of Plumfield, on the banks of the Big Muddy River, between West Frankfort and Zeigler. Here it [illegible] toll and kept on toward the east.

At the White Church and school, a short d[illegible] of Plumfield it demolished the two buildings which stood near each other, and while the church was unoccupied the school building contained the pupils of the district who were at their lessons and before they realized the force of the mad, twisting wind the roof had been lifted from over their heads, the walls unjointed and laid in a heap about them.

Keeping well down the Frankfort-Zeigler road, the cyclone made its way to West Frankfort, wrecking beautiful farm homes, and scattering household effects, farm implements and produce in every direction. Barely skimming the south edge of Orient, it cut into the northern edge of West Frankfort, and there exacted the heaviest toll of its trail through the county.

[illegible] ning village of Cald[illegible] of cars the [illegible] possible to get in sight of the wrecked city. Not until City T[illegible] Officer Carrol E. Harris stationed himself at the junction of the [illegible] road and South Main Street and stopped all south-bound cars [illegible] could not show a good reason why they should proceed [illegible] of sight-seers and anxious relatives and friends curbed. Not only were the streets entering West Frankfort clogged with automobiles from Benton, but from every city and [illegible] word of the tornado's work.

After the storm had completed its work hurriedly organized, but orderly, rescue parties started work taking stock of the damage in life and property, and removing from the wreckage the dead, the dying and the injured. Although darkness came on all too soon to see a completion of this work, most of the victims had been accounted for before daybreak this morning. All through the night searchers tramped through flooded streets and muddy lots seeking for some one—they knew not who—anyone who might be less fortunate than they. These searchers did not confine their hunt to the city of West Frankfort alone, but went over the path of the storm as carefully as they could, handicapped as they were by the darkness.

As a result of their efforts ninety dead bodies had been recovered [illegible] injured, many of them fatally, romov[illegible] 5 had been taken to the various churches, lodge [illegible] city hall, private homes and the hospitals in Benton, West [illegible] nston City and Herrin.

Children snatched from the arms of their frightened mothers, others who were found lifeless on the breasts of their dead mothers, the separation by death or injury of husband and wife and the complete annihilation of entire families are tales that trickle through from the close-mouthed rescuers and add to the awfulness of the catastro[illegible] the entire country.

[illegible] West Frankfort undertaking establishment [illegible] can describe in such a way as to bring [illegible] not witnessed it with their own eyes. There on an improvised shelf repose the bodies of eighteen babies, none of them over two years old and the most of them under a year.

Skulls crushed, backs broken, faces and bodies bruised and cut almost beyond recognition; the silent little figures await identification. Some of them probably will never be recognized, others may be identified, only to be placed on the cold arms of a mother and left to form part of that long fune[illegible] carry the innocent little victims to the burial [illegible]

[illegible] one comes upon a half [illegible] working [illegible] the night, washing the [illegible] embalming them and laying them away to await the [illegible]

Then on into that outer [illegible] where men and women are [illegible] down two long rows of c[illegible] in blankets and quilts, [illegible]

EXTENT OF STORM NOT IMAGINED

Will Take Days and Probably Weeks to Get Complete Check Up.

So great was the extent of the damage done in the cyclone that late yesterday swept a number of cities and a great [illegible] the things he [illegible] be facts. In [illegible] start at Royalton and Bush, where first the storm hit the [illegible]

The [illegible] hit at Royalton and Bush about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There some thirty-five houses were razed, three are known to have been killed outright and a hundred others are believed to be more or less seriously injured. Two sons of Jim Barremores, and his son-in-law, a man by the name of Mamchra, are the dead. These are all [illegible] damage to [illegible] only five houses being destroyed there, and no one hurt, so far as can be learned.

The injured from Bush were taken to the Herrin hospital on a special train.

The extent of the damage done between Royalton and Plumfield, the next hamlet hit by the force of the storm, cannot be learned, although Zeigler is said to have been slightly to one side of the path and was not damaged.

At Plumfield where a half dozen houses make up a little town on the banks of Big Muddy river, there was nothing left. A score of persons were injured, most of whom were taken to the Herrin hospital. Then it hit the White school a mile distant and completely demolished the building, dropping its debris about the children attending there and injuring in some degree a greater portion of these.

Then it laid waste to a fertile farming country between Plumfield and West Frankfort. Beautiful country homes along the Plumfield-West Frankfort road, were demolished. Not a one for a distance of five miles was saved. The occupants of many of these were injured, some of them killed, but there is but little chance today to make a check of these, as they were all taken into West Frankfort or Herrin and mixed with the hundreds from West Frankfort or Herrin and mixed with the hundreds from West Frankfort, with [illegible] storm was felt at the Joiner school on the extreme west [illegible] Then the twisting [illegible] through the extreme northern part of the city, extending as far south as Lindell street, and barely missing the hospital.

Homes were mowed down as if it with a sickle, and there was but very few, if any of those but what had it hit it as a victim one or more members of the family.

The new mine of the [illegible] Coal Company on the north side of the city was badly damaged, some [illegible]

RELIEF FUND

Martin Scherff of Peoria together with Tom J. Reardon of Bridgeville, N. Y., and B. F. Stiff came to the Evening News office [illegible] has been turned into the News of [illegible] ing to donate any amount to this fund can do so by bringing it to the News office and we will see that it reaches the proper authorities.

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Martin Scherff, Pe[illegible]
Tom J. [illegible] Y., $10.00.
J. E. Meghan, Benton, Ill., $5.
Burkhart Shoe Store, Benton [illegible]
[illegible] Stiff, Benton, $5.00.
Benton Evening News, $10.00.

Dead and Injured At West Frankfort

Eighty-one bodies have already been recovered from the storm wreck [illegible] establishments. Following is a list of the bodies that have been identified:

DEAD

Nan Kelley.
Miss Burton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. Their [illegible]
G. L. Russell
J. H. Bean.
[illegible]
Pearl Watson.
Mrs. Joe Butler, 32, wife of the motor boss at Orient Mine No. 1, Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co.
Mrs. Bob Peck.
Joe Watson, Snyder Addition. His mother and father are in the hospital.
Mrs. Ida Burton.
Mrs. Charlie Fisher, of New Orient.
Mrs. Fred Biggs.
Randall Biggs, 20, Son of Fred Biggs.
C. L. Hicks.
Elizabeth Howard.
Jamie Sanders.
[illegible] Norris
Mrs. Neil Hand.
Mrs. Fred Burbank
Mrs. Oscar Whittington, and two small children.

INJURED

Mrs. Hy Clayton.
Mrs. Hy. Clayton, two babies.
Mrs. Foster.
Ame Summers.
Andy Jernigan.
Tony Rezzer.
Chas. Frazier.
Rose Kelenbosch.
Henry Willis, 2016 Walnut, Chicago
[illegible]
Earl and Hubert Gunter, Plumfield, his father, mother and sister in Herrin.
Elmer Lewis.
Rose Loubach.
To babies believed to be of Jamie [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr and Mrs. George Ford, dea[illegible]
Mr and Mrs. J. M. Clanton.
Mrs. E. E. Shepherd.
Mrs. Ben LeMasters.
Fred Nebble.
Frank Patchett.
Mrs. Edd Wal[illegible]
[illegible]
Albert Burton.
Wm. James.
Hattie Neibel.
Rose Holland.
Mrs. L. H. Bridges.
John Veal and 2 small children.
[illegible]

114 Taken From Debris at Frankfort; 152 at Murphysboro

WEST FRANKFORT NEEDS AT ONCE

According to W. Waldo ("Tex") Shaver Secretary of the Relief Committee:

1,000 Blankets.
200 Army Open-Air Cooking Stoves.
12 More Doctors.
50 More Nurses.
500 Bedsacks.

Bandages, towels, clothing, bedclothing and nightgowns are especially needed, Mr. Shaver says. The need is imperative if the relief work is to function as it should be—

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 19.—(By A. P.) [illegible] have been recovered here, while [illegible] serious injures in emergency [illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] Illinois Chamber of Commerce, John H. Ca[illegible] president, today telegraphed F. Kohl of Centralia asking him to investigate and instruct the state organization what material help is needed and how the chamber can best help.

Mr. Camlin appointed Mr. Kohl chairman of [illegible] mittee of the chamber of commerce and named five members including F. P. Watson of Mt. Vernon and [illegible] of Lawrenceville.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 19.—[illegible] lives snuffed out in the tornado that swept [illegible] noon has steadily mounted hour by hour until he [illegible]

It is expected now that the death toll will reach [illegible] 100 and that the number injured in the tornado in this [illegible] numbers 300.

At least two hundred families are homeless, according to estimates prepared by members of the newly organized West Frankfort Relief Committee which today began its work.

The committee, made up of a number of representative business and professional men met in the Masonic Temple at 7 [illegible] this morning for organization.

There was an unusual stillness about West Frankfort last night, a [illegible] ness that was symbolic of Death that had so suddenly and surely visited so many homes here. It was a silence that was broken only by the clanging of an ambulance gong or the screaming of a siren as the huge van-like cars darted noiselessly about the city's streets with their freight of dying and of dead.

It was human freight that they bore—these ambulances and hearses—pieces of bleeding or of cold inanimate clay that only a few hours before had been [illegible] laughing humans, living [illegible] sand and one petty details that go to make up life.

But now they were [illegible] no conse[illegible] details of life. Almost in the twinkling of an eye, it had all been changed. A black ugly-looking cloud, the herald of approaching death, a terrific wind that howled around the corners, and rocked buildings as it threw hailstones about, the crash of falling walls, screams and then blackness—and for many Eternity. And scarcely an hour later, the warm sunshine streamed down as if in mockery on the wreckage of the victims.

[illegible] conveyed from the hospital to the morgue, her pain-racked body having given up the struggle. On her b[illegible] lies her babe, also dead.

[illegible] teen infants in a row—all [illegible] the storm.

At the two undertaking p[illegible] grim task of preparing the [illegible] dead for burial goes [illegible] And to these morgues come a constant stream of persons seeking th[illegible] whom they fear may be among the dead. Children are seeking their parents, parents are seeking their children; husbands search for their wives and wives for their husbands; [illegible] hunts for sister and sister [illegible]

Fearful of what they may find, seeking anything that may end [illegible] agonizing suspense, the dread of uncertainty, the subtle terror that the word "missing," they enter [illegible] houses to search for their [illegible]

At the hospital, in the halls, and at the City [illegible] buildings having all been [illegible] as emergency hospitals and first-aid stations—lights burn as the [illegible] nurses and volunteer nurses [illegible] last hours of the dying, [illegible] hands as they pass into [illegible] struggle valiantly to [illegible] the battered and br[illegible] for West [illegible]

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LEGISLATIVE [illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—(By A. P.)—Organized labor and its [illegible] battle on a labor measure [illegible] for this session of the [illegible] Assembly when the anti-injunction bill comes up for [illegible] action in the House, probably [illegible] measure is on third reading without amendment. The purpose of the measure, which was [illegible] by Representative R. G. Soderstrom of Streator, is to prevent the use of injunctions in labor disputes in the same manner as has [illegible] the case in the past. The measure was reported with a recommendation for passage after a [illegible] contest in the judiciary committee.

After having [illegible] almost [illegible], the [illegible] all pedestrians to carry a lighted lamp when walking on public roads at night. The committee defeated the lamp [illegible] however, and the bill [illegible]

The roads and bridges committee also recommended for passage, a bill by Arnold giving the state the right to [illegible] traffic on city streets which the state helped to construct [illegible] given to the department of public works and buildings the right to prescribe rules and regulations for such [illegible] pavement.

Recommendation for the passage [illegible] years by removing from it the candidates for electors will be made this week by the house committee on elections. A similar bill by Minority Leader Arthur Roe of Vandalia, is before the committee.

Further expansion of Illinois railroad corporations will be made possible if the General Assembly accepts the recommendation of the House [illegible], committee and passes a [illegible] to permit [illegible] Illinois railroad to [illegible] the properties of another railroad in which it owns a majority of [illegible] attorney for the Chi[illegible]

Cities having municipal cemeteries will be empowered to accept donations to funds apportioned for their upkeep, if a bill recommended for [illegible] committee becomes a law.

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[illegible] amendment [illegible] which extends to boards of school directors the law governing organization and operation of schools for crippled children, presented in the House by Representative David H. McCluggage of Peoria, has been approved by the House education committee. The purpose of the bill, McCluggage said, is to strengthen the law so that crippled children may be more adequately cared for.

Splendid Results From Fish Law

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—The excellent results obtained by William J. Stratton, Chief Game and [illegible]

contemplat[illegible] sionary restrictions on the taking of game and fish, the restocking of co[illegible]

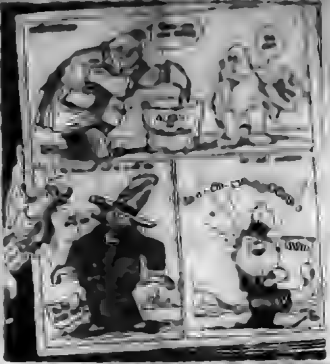
state, it is [illegible] derive the [illegible] ance their [illegible] With this [illegible] Assembly [illegible] Fund. in [illegible] from which appropriations can be made only to the Division of Game and Fish

[illegible] same session, the fishing [illegible] fifty cents for each person [illegible] years of age was adopted [illegible] of the most important provisions in the present Fish Code. Prior to 1925, the fishing interests of the state contributed very little towards the support of the Division of [illegible] biennium ending July 1, 1923 [illegible] license fees over two hundred thousand dollars, while the fishermen contributed only fifty odd thousand. In spite of this, the expenditures in the interests of fishing were far in excess of those for hunting.

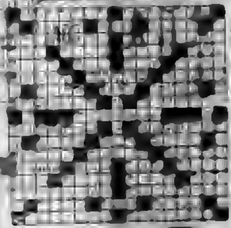
Since the fifty cent fishing license became effective, the increased receipts have brought excellent results through the able administration of Mr. Stratton, the Chief Game and Fish Warden. Six fish hatcheries have been established and one game reserve has been bought. Over one hundred car loads of fish have been distributed to lakes and streams the past year and this number will be [illegible]

The hunters for the first time in the history of the Division of Game and Fish are getting value received for their money. Approximately 50,000 eggs and several hundred pairs of adult game birds were distributed last spring. Within the next sixty days, between ten and fifteen thousand adult quail will be imported and [illegible]

It is small wonder that any move to change either the hunting or fish[illegible]



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



JACKSONVILLE [illegible]

The roads of this vicinity are being worked and new bridges are taking the place of the old ones.

The Jacksonville basketball team went to Sugar Camp school Thursday afternoon, where they met and defeated the Sugar Camp team 5-4.

Little Miss Leona Mae Foster visited our school Friday.

[illegible] McCoy and son Lyle passed through this vicinity Friday.

Misses Lucy and Elsa Drew and [illegible] and Iva Wells, Messrs Norval Page, [illegible] and Paul Dale, Artie Walker, Clarence Hager and Frankie Miller spent Sunday with Miss Alice [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and sons [illegible], Carvel, Herbert and [illegible] spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tharp and family.

Miss Ruth Tharp, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mrs. [illegible] Page and son, Norval, passed through these parts Friday.

After spending the past week visiting relatives in this community, Mrs. L. H. Tharp returned Friday to her home in Dahlgren.

Mrs. [illegible] Jenkins passed through our community Tuesday on her way to Macedonia.

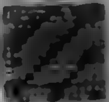
James and [illegible] Risley were in Dahlgren Friday.

Frank Kern spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Miss [illegible] spent Tuesday night with her school teacher, Mrs. [illegible]

C. E. Tharp assisted James [illegible] in hauling wood Wednesday.

[illegible] school Wednesday after the [illegible]



[illegible] Mrs. Clara Pickle has been quilting some for Mrs. Pearl [illegible] the past week.

C. E. Tharp was in [illegible]

[illegible] our regular meeting time, everyone is invited to come. Also come to Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Roxie Risley, who is employed at the shoe factory in Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this vicinity.

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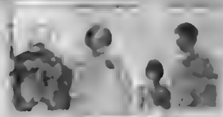

Four Generations

[illegible] recently wrote us: "I am a [illegible] old woman and have been a sufferer [illegible] Nervous Troubles, Insomnia and General Break Down. This great [illegible] many years by the best [illegible] my daughter made life a joy to me again when she got me to use [illegible] I almost feel young again. I'm sending you a picture of my [illegible] each one of us keeps [illegible] troubles. [illegible] purchased by the present own[illegible]

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BREAD,	[illegible]

[illegible]

have moved my garage to West Duquoin at Roy Adams'

[illegible]

hand picked Tennessee peas, $1.50 per bu. —B. J. [illegible]

[illegible] trade. If you have a four high school course, and have [illegible] first [illegible] years' even though high school credits you may take first grade examination. [illegible] or call H. Clay Ing or W. J. Wallace.

[illegible] one of the five candidates for the nomination [illegible] of Benton township at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] one can see cars that have been blown for a great [illegible]

The heavy wire fence about the [illegible] was torn from its iron posts and rolled into a rope at the oppo- [illegible]

[illegible] rther the plant [illegible] the C. & E. I. railroad was hit. The coal chutes, the round house, the yard office and the shops were blown [away] and then burned to the ground.

Damage was done at mine No. 19 of the Producers Coal company, and then the storm traveled through [a] sparsely settled bottom land to mine No. 18 of the same company, located at Caldwell, some three miles distant.

Here was seen the greatest industrial wreckage of the storm. The tipple, the mine office, boiler and engine rooms, shakers and re-screeners were all piled in one big heap of [illegible]

[illegible] Houses of the mine were in the path, but the swath cut by the storm was not wide enough to take in the fifty or more company houses [illegible] north of the mine.

An area of waste was laid between Mine 18 and Parrish, the last town to be hit in Franklin county. There is no way to estimate the property damage done in this county by the storm. A hundred guesses could be made and one would sound as reasonable as another to one who had not gone over every foot of the ground.

It would seem that placing the estimate on homes destroyed at five to six hundred would be very conservative. The number of dead and injured are less difficult to estimate. While the number of dead at this time will [illegible] the list of injured will come near reaching 200, if all could be found.

Many of the injured have been taken into private homes, some have been sent to hospitals outside the city, and while it is easy to find a [lis]t of those in the different emergency hospitals there can be no check [on] those who are receiving treatment [illegible]

Mine No. 18 of the Industrial Coal company, located at Caldwell, was [als]o caught in the path of the storm [a]nd the engine room, boiler room and tipple were completely destroyed. Railroad cars on the storage tracks near the mine and the miner's cars [illegible] from the tracks by the force of the storm and were blown [illegible]

[illegible] longing to miners, employed at the mine were completely wrecked and blown several hundred yards from the spot where they were parked.

A report reaching this city was to the effect that the Neal School [at] Caldwell had been blown over but this [illegible]

[illegible] who attended the school has not been learned and rumors that they [illegible]

A call from Fairfield to the Evening News office late last night stated [illegible] were scattered over that city. Fairfield is about 50 miles [illegible] of Benton.

A woman's coat dropped from the clouds at the Frisco store in Northern township, this being their first knowledge that a cyclone had passed somewhere nearby. Some shingles, [illegible] asking if there had been a tornado [W]est Frankfort Wednesday aft- [illegible]

KERR PRAISES BILL TO PENSION AGED PERSONS

Attorney For Miners Says Poor House Is an Obsolete Institution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31 (By A. P.)—Pensions to the aged "are a debt of the state and not charity," A. W. Kerr, head of the legal department of the Illinois Mine Workers declared in a statement on the Old Age Pension bill now before the General Assembly.

The statement based upon an exhaustive study of old age pension systems in other states and other [illegible]

[illegible] [ma]ny instances it works a real cruelty upon the people who are forced to spend their last days in the care of the county. The bill now before the legislature, Mr. Kerr said, is designed to care for aged wards of the state outside of institutions without increasing to any appreciable extent the expense of such care.

"There has come about a general recognition of the fact that the wages received by laborers in this country do not permit of a saving sufficient to take care of old age, out of work and ill health contingencies," Mr. Kerr said. "This is particularly true of unskilled labor. There is but one door open to such [a man w]hen the period of incapacity comes upon him. That is the poor house.

Pensions have come to be recognized in modern thought, not as [illegible] but as a just payment of a [debt]. They are given to the soldier who served his country. They are given to the judiciary, to police officers and to other employees of the different branches of our American government. These pensions have [illegible]

"Why should it be otherwise with the industrial worker or the agricultural or clerical worker of our land? His hands have turned the industrial and agricultural wheels of America. His labor for years has been had in making the state prosperous.

"The state does aid its unfortunates. The aim of modern thought is to give such aid in the least offensive way. Every person will concede that the placing of men and women in the poor house is an offensive way [illegible] it should be avoided. There [are] three methods of doing this. A compulsory payment from employers, laborers and the public, or the payment of pension by the state.

"The third plan has been adopted [in] the Illinois bill now pending. [Throu]gh it all citizens will assist in building up a fund that will benefit all people in the state. The law offers the pension only to those over a certain age whose yearly income [is] less than $300 per year. The pension is reduced by the amount of income less than $300 per year. The cost of this act would not be heat in spite of wild guesses made by opponents of the bill.

"[U]sing reliable figures compiled from a survey made in connection with the Pennsylvania law on the subject, we find that the cost would not greatly exceed $2,000,000 per [illegible] which were based entirely upon conjecture.

"Illinois is one [illegible] commonwealths in the nation. It was the poor countries of Europe that first demonstrated the success of old age pensions. Illinois then should not be a follower in this matter, she should be a leader."

Plant for Your Fish

The best plant for aquarium purposes is sagittaria. The variety known as [illegible] is of moderate size. [illegible] An aquarium [illegible] 9 by 16 by 10 inches high should be started with about a dozen such plants, well-rooted in coarse [illegible] grit, one and one-half to two inches deep.

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James Oliver Curwood

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," [illegible]

SYNOPSIS

[illegible] herself face to face with Pierrot, the trapper, and his [daughter] Nepeese, the Willow. [Ner]eese a few days before had shot and slightly wounded Baree, thinking him a wolf. Nepeese now pursues Baree, who concealed himself beneath a great boulder.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

From where he lay Baree could see what happened. Scarcely had he crawled under the rock when [illegible] through the break in the dip and stopped. The fact that they stopped thrilled Baree. They were afraid of Wakayoo! The big bear was two thirds of the way across [illegible] so that his coat [illegible] satin. Pierrot [illegible] the love of killing. Necessity made him a conservationist. But he saw that in spite of the lateness of the season, Wakayoo's coat was splendid—and he raised his rifle.

Baree saw this action. He saw [illegible] the Willow's bullet [illegible] burned through his flesh [illegible] bear had stumbled; he was on his knees, and then he struggled up [illegible]

"She drew herself up and stood once more in the sunshine."

splendid dark. It was slaughter; [illegible] ed at Wakayoo, who had risen again and faced his enemies—his jaws gaping, his head swinging slowly, his legs weakening under him as the blood poured through [illegible] cause Wakayoo had fished for him, because he had come to look on him as a friend, and because he knew it was death that Wakayoo [illegible] [illegible] juices into which they had driven Wakayoo and Baree, Pierrot look- [illegible]

with a white star on his breast and a white-tipped ear. He had been her dead mother's pet from puppyhood—her body-guard, with her always, even with his head on the side of her bed as she [illegible] And that night, the night of [illegible] her, the dog [illegible]

[illegible] thought was [illegible] She believed that her Dusky was either familiar and [illegible] Probably he [illegible] So—was it [illegible] father had [illegible] was of the flesh and blood of mother's pet? It was more than possible.

Baree had not moved an inch from under his rock. He lay [illegible]

[illegible] Kazan, and not Gray Wolf, calling to him back through the centuries a "call" that was as old as [illegible] pulling from out [illegible] the forests. The wolf held quiet and motionless. Nepeese [was] looking about her. She was [illegible] For a moment her face [turn]ed toward him and he saw [the] point of her teeth, and [illegible]

[illegible] Their eyes met. For at least half a minute there was [no] sound. Nepeese did not move [illegible]

[illegible] Baree! Ugh! Baree!" [illegible] first time Baree had heard his name, and the [illegible]

[illegible] the dog in him [illegible]

[illegible] alone. If the [illegible]

TWO HUNDRED [illegible]

(Continued from First Page)

[illegible] his infant child was sitting in the ditch only a few feet from him unin- [illegible] also blown into the ditch only a few feet from him and escaped serious injury. His wife, he stated, was in one of the improvised hospitals suffering [illegible] swept [illegible] taking his breath away for a few sec- [illegible]

[illegible] ept Company, of the approaching [illegible] Orient people, but the storm traveling at a terrific speed had reached [illegible]

[illegible]

The Evening News has been [illegible]

Dead and Injured

[illegible]
Two year old boy, unknown.
Two year old baby girl.
[illegible]
Lloyd Laymon.
Onna Davis.
[illegible]
Mandy Jarnagan.
Annie Bevels.
Davie Darnell.
Charlie Scott.
A. R. Summers.
Missouri Ann Foster.
Zeph Murphy.
G. W. Ford.
Mrs. James Littlejohn.
[illegible]
Two Unidentified children.
Mrs. Fred Neibel.
Mrs. Frank Pitchett.
Mrs. Bid Wall.
[illegible]

Dead and Injured at Benton

(All of Parrish)

DEAD

Martha Braden, dead.
[illegible]
Two Children, age two [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Carmen [illegible]
[illegible]
of age at home of [illegible]
An unidentified negro at Nelson & [illegible]
[illegible]
Pearl Anthony and baby, [illegible]
Mrs. Mark Cantrell.
Lois Melvin.
Ida Melvin.
Lena Melvin.
Mary Melvin.
[illegible]
Pauline Kerley.
William Price.
[illegible]
Leroy Williams, 38, Station agent.
C. E. Lomax, 30.
[illegible]
J. R. Clem, 56.
Dora Taylor, 36.
Jennie Jones.
Claude Jones.
[illegible]
Curtis Chidup.
Larkin Cantrell of Parrish at home [illegible]

[illegible] danger of at- [illegible] best [illegible] saved [illegible]

CITY TEACHERS REGISTER FOR ANNUAL MEET

[illegible] Association

Teachers in the Benton Community [illegible] fort [illegible] county attend this meeting for the good it will do them and the schools they serve.

A great program has been arranged for this year's meeting, which will begin on the morning of March 26 and continue until Friday evening. This includes lectures and addresses by prominent educators, and the discussion of problems that confront the schools of the country.

There will be general sessions for [illegible] for city school systems and another for rural schools.

The program as outlined for the [illegible]

[illegible] mittees and Election of Officers.

Typewriting Demonstration, (15 minutes)—Barney Stappert, World's Amateur Champion Typist.

Violin Solo—Ralph Swai[illegible]

Readings from His Ow[illegible] with glints of Gravity and Gayety—Edwin Markham.

County Superintendents [illegible]

President—P. E. Worrell, Vienna; Vice President H. N. Coon, Murphys- [illegible]

Vocal Solo—Tom Whittenberg.

Address—Robert C. Moore.

Address—Problems of the Non- [illegible]

President—J. [illegible]

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EVERYBODY OR I'LL BLOW YOU ALL TO PIECES!!!! STICK 'EM UP!!!!

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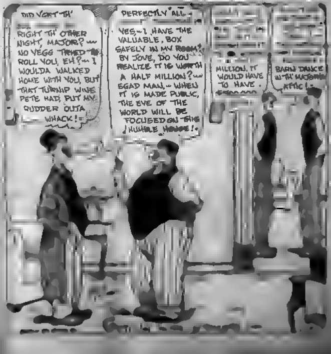
BE CLOSED THIS TIME OF DAY

MOM'N POP

SLAM!
SO SORRY WE ARE LATE
HOME FROM THE OFFICE UNTIL SEVEN

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahern


DID YOU GET TH' RIGHT TH' OTHER NIGHT, MAJOR? — NO YEGG TRIED TO ROLL YOU, EH? — I WOULDA WALKED HOME WITH YOU, BUT THAT TURNIP WINE PETE HAD, PUT MY RUDDER OUTA WHACK!
PERFECTLY ALL—
YES,— I HAVE THE VALUABLE BOX SAFELY IN MY ROOM! BY JOVE, DO YOU REALIZE IT IS WORTH A HALF MILLION? — EGAD MAN,— WHEN IT IS MADE PUBLIC, THE EYE OF THE WORLD WILL BE FOCUSED ON THIS HUMBLE HOUSE!
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MOTORISTS SEEK TO STANDARDIZE TRAFFIC LAWS

Petition Gov. Small to Call Conference With That End in View

GFIELD, Ill., March 18.—(By A traffic laws throughout the Mis-

automobile clubs in Illinois have titioned Governor Small to call a conference of clubs in the valley with hat end in view, according to an made by Earl Bice, manager of the Springfield club and secretary of the association of mobile club officials in the state. enteen clubs in the state have joined in the request for such a

to reduce acc

The auto clubs ask that the Secretary of State or other motor reg of each state, a representative from each of the clubs, a representative of the national conference held at the call of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and such motor experts a deemed expedient be invited to

Kentucky, Missi Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota Michigan would be included in the conference which would follow the recommendations of the Hoover conference.

Many bargains in new and cond the

Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple camphor, witch s, etc., as mixed in La

Square

Ga., March 16.—This may be Cobb's last year as a regular. It also may be his first as the manager of a pennant-winning mob Ty thinks the Tigers have a triple decked chance to bounce into the important dough next fall.

Heilmann wasn't the hitter last year he was the year before. This was due to an injection of serum culated to keep fever out of his system. The doc got hold of the wrong bottle. All his dope did was to keep base hits out of Harry's system.

Cobb tells you he has the best array of pea-shooters any Detroit club ever paid a nuisance tax on. He thinks his two young southpaws, Wells and Whitehill, will give the enemy stickers plenty of embarrass little else

Johnny Bassler's middle name is Landis. He is the czar of the Tigers' big mitt corps. He might have been the czar of baseball if he had had the foresight to slap a clownish fine of $20,000,000 on the Standard Oil Co. in his juvenile days

Lu Blue has opposition at first base for the first time years Johnny Neun, from St. Paul, has his eyes on the bag. Mr Blue, however, more practical, he has his feet on the bag and will probably stay there.

What concerns him most, if at all, is the middle bag situation. Cobb hasn't had a smooth-working second-

Ford carried a dinner pail. year he will start with O'Rourke,

son's play by an average outfield Cobb doesn't know who'll replace him. The Egyptian sight-seers haven't decided what will eventually take the place of the pyramids either.

ers training here do not hourly intervals a semble in midfield to give three rousing cheers for their beloved leader It is no white-hooded secret that Tyrus Raymond is not excessively popular with his hired hands.

Cobb doesn't let the boys play golf He labors under the delusion that ball players ought to play ball. He also reserves the right to tell where to get off when they don't play it right. This system is probably all moist. It happens to be the same system Charlie Schwab uses in running the steel trust.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS

WALTER J. HENLINE
Phillies—Catcher

Born—Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 20, 1897

Major League Career—Sold to the Giants by Indianapolis club of the American Association in 1920. Traded to Phillies with Curtis Walker for Emil Meusel, others and cash in 1921

Outstanding Feats—Made three home runs in single game on Sept. 15, 1922, being the first League player to turn the trick since 1897. Batted .324 in 1923.

10, 1895

Major League Career—Sold to the Giants in 1915 by the Victoria club

ed sale price, Pittsburg on later n season on option. Bac (Also used in tstanding home runs in in same clas with the Bance

played

ample provision has been made for the care of the state's unfortunates

failure of the legislature to vote money for the proposed farm colony for women which women's clubs throughout the state have been advocating for several years. A bill passed o years ago authorizing zation of such a colony but the m ment was halted there and no money was appropriated for the work. Indications are that any effort to obtain an appropriation for the purpose this session will be defeated.

Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill introduced a bill appropriating funds for the work last year but it was killed in committee. She will not re duce it this session, she sa

their foot and lead useful li not see how it has money to spend on armories and I am going to vote against every one of these armory bills."

Bills introduced to date ask for appropriations for armories at Canton, Decatur, Joliet, Pontiac and Salem.

but also tend to raise the citizenship by reducing the undesirable and incompetents."

CANCER
ITS CAUSE
AND
RATIONAL
TREATMENT

Colds

In the chest—
Apply Red Pepper at once

Not a plaster, not mustard. Not any old-time method. The modern way is Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing else applies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt. The old ways can't compare.

Rub it on the chest where congestion exists. A cold is congestion, you know. At once you feel the tingling, penetrating heat. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. And soon you will feel the cold loosen.

This is just the age-old method of dealing with a cold, perfected by modern science. Red pepper, applied in this way, does what old ways could not do. Use it

ference will quickly show.

But have it ready—get it now. Every hour saved at the start of a cold may save

ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB

For pains of Rheumatism Backache Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuritis Congestion

None genuine without the name Rowles.

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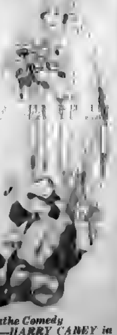
10c and 20c

"NO MORE WOMEN"

Featuring
Matt Moore
and
Madge Bellamy
And the Comedy
Also Fables

Coming Friday, Saturday
Bob Custer



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Eugene O'Brien

MITCHELL LEWIS
TOM SANTSCHI

And a Pathe Comedy
Coming Saturday—HARRY CAREY in "THE NIGHT HAWK"

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ONLY in recent years have the most important facts about foods been discovered. So you get health benefits of which your grandparents were deprived.

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And because Karo contains such a large percentage of this essential, invigorating Dextrose, is now known as one of the most important foods for growing children. And children like Karo as Karo "likes them."

Blue, Red and the nutritive value and digestibility of all three are practically equal.

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Buy five cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address below you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parc

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MRS. ARSHT'S
REMOVAL SALE
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Centre Dry Goods Co.

Benton Evening News

152 DEAD IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

JACKSON COUNTY'S LIST BIG

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March [illegible] (By A. P.)—Murphysboro's tornado [illegible] bodies remaining unidentified. In [illegible] and the Masonic, Elks' and Eagles' [illegible]

[illegible] swept up from the south[illegible] to devastate three-fifth [illegible]

From the rural districts reports [illegible] very vague and meager [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Morehead and child.
[illegible]rth Gregory.

[illegible]

TORNADO SCENE AT MURPHYSBORO

[illegible]

$2,000,000 IN PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED

Coroner's Jury Completes Its Work In West Frankfort; Burials Are Started

WEST FRANKFORT [illegible] property damage around two million dollars [illegible]

[illegible]

GOV. SMALL HERE TO HELP WITH RELIEF

[illegible]

[illegible]

Revised List of Dead

[illegible]
ROY BRADEN
[illegible]
MRS. GERTIE C[illegible]
MRS. HANNAH C. CUM[illegible]
[illegible]M RAINEY
[illegible]ND PRICE
[illegible]
[illegible]COWAN
[illegible] KARNES, 4[illegible]

[illegible]
KENNETH OBESLEY
BONNIE WAMPLER
[illegible]
SON OF JESSE BROWN (1)
[illegible]
FRANK BONER
[illegible]
JOHN BLACK, 64
[illegible]
DOLLIE SCOTT
GLADYS BENNLEY
[illegible]
STANLEY LEBACH
MARY LESTER

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ORGANIZE TO CARRY ON RELIEF

[illegible] left assurance that an organization [illegible]

[illegible] is expected that an executive com[illegible]

[illegible] funds, which more than likely would [illegible] through the Red Cross.

These things will all be worked out at the meeting tomorrow. A citizens [illegible]

[illegible] of those in charge to have [illegible]

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RELIEF [illegible]

[illegible] with Tom [illegible] were fed by the relief [illegible] came to the Elks' lodge. The [illegible]

[illegible]

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD MISSING

[illegible] brown curly hair; scar on [illegible]

[illegible] any information will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Taylor.

[illegible]

Banks will remain closed indefinite[illegible] authorities. The request issued today read as follows:

[illegible] request that you keep your banks closed until this request is complied."

[illegible] the Illinois Knights of Pythias, [illegible]

W. E. Crawford, treasurer of the [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BENTON EVENING NEWS

[illegible]

... wife.—Bill In Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

[illegible] the ... day ... at the South

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

VS.

—Bill In Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

[illegible] Door of the Court House in Benton [illegible]

to-wit: [illegible]

W. P. Seeber & W. F. Sallee.

... the following described ... lying and being in the ... of Franklin, State of Illinois, ...

... Twelve (12), in D. M. Parkhill's ... of the East Half of the ...

... Range Three (3) East of the ... M. all coal, oil, gas and other ...

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

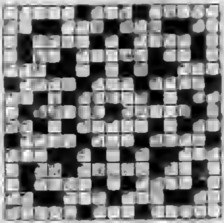
Back Pains You or Bladder [illegible]

[illegible] occasionally, says a noted authority, who [illegible] ... acts often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a [illegible] ... days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder [illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] keyed letters.



12. Assessment.
14. Neuter pronoun.
24. A male descendant.
28. A machine used in cotton making.
54. Behold.
56. Star-shaped flower.
58. Third tone in the scale.
60. Brought to destruction.
62. To heal.

3. Preposition indicating origin.
5. Personal pronoun ([illegible])
17. Written slander.

Chief [illegible]
Oily [illegible]
In question.
A large [illegible]
Therefore.
Part of the [illegible]

Notice

Special assessments on [illegible] sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. B. Dollins, collector, over Browning [illegible]

[illegible] shows it in its severest ... carious ways of ... to the view of the mind.

Lumbago

[illegible]

PAIN

... IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

[illegible] a broken leg and other injuries.

... near Thompsonville this morning. The funeral will be held Saturday.

... the time the tornado passed and the building was entirely swept away, as ... the church and ... were not touched.

... are 800 injured in that city, but only ...

... the volunteers. Local contributions ...

Company K of ... and Co. I of Salem are Patrolling the stricken area around West Frankfort.

An Illinois Central passenger train last night from St. Louis to the south, carried 200 ... for Murphysboro.

Karnak, Sensational Medicine, on Sale at Stegmeyer-Woolard's

Marvelous Results Accomplished by Remarkable Preparation in Other Sections of the Country Almost Incredible.

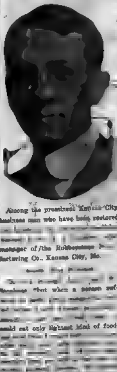
Has Had Phenomenal Success

[illegible] energy, is now on sale in Benton at Stegmeyer-Woolard's

An initial shipment of the preparation, rushed by express, arrived here late last night and was ready for the public when the doors opened this morning. Even at that early hour news [illegible]

INDORSED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS

"Karnak ... ' Says Leading Kansas City Man



Among the prominent Kansas City business men who have been restored [illegible] manager of the ... Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

[illegible] ... that when a person suf- [illegible] ... could eat only lightest kind of food, [illegible]

Is Completely Restored

"I had tried so many medicines and treatments that I lost faith in [illegible] ... I did, for three bottles of the medicine made a clean sweep of my [illegible] ... night. That ... entirely gone ... away and ...

... amazing results it has produced, and the marvelous success it has achieved, reads more like fiction than facts from latter day commercial history.

... was first introduced in America and placed on sale in Wichita, Kansas.

RESTORED TO HEALTH

[illegible] been entirely relieved of these [illegible]

... boun [illegible]

RESULTS FROM KARNAK ARE GUARANTEED

[illegible] L. M. Carroll, of Karnak, Incorporated, and Mr. G. E. Stegmeyer [illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible]

al was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The occasion being the entertainment of the parents of the children of the intermedi- [illegible]

Mrs. E. T. Kell superintendent and [illegible]

[illegible]

to spend the week end.

[illegible] lams are mov- [illegible]

[illegible] signed Tennessee [illegible]

Mrs. H. Hinckley of Indianapolis, [illegible] a business visitor in Benton [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and over there.

they parents. Mr. and [illegible]

[illegible]

One quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 61t6

[illegible] will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church. Saturday at 2 p. m., Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] lin County Poultry Association and anyone interested are asked to be present.

Carbon removed while you wait. Don't tie up your car to scrape out [illegible] Give it a trial, 25c a cylinder. Work guaranteed. Call 502 South First Street. 60t3

FOR ALL AGES

[illegible]

Scott's Emulsion

[illegible]

[illegible] memorial service [illegible] g of the history of [illegible] having made that a special study. She will also present a study and sing a solo, Miss Crosby's beautiful and touching hymn—"Saved by Grace."

This hymn is so universally known and loved that all will enjoy this pres- [illegible]

[illegible]

that at a public sale of delinquent real estate for the taxes assessed and taxed for the year 1922 made by Ona M. Kirk, Collector of Franklin County, Illinois, at the place of holding court, in the city of Benton, in the Coun- [illegible] chased the following described real estate, to-wit

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Five (5) [illegible]

[illegible]

Many bargains in new and second [illegible]

SHARMAN

[illegible]

teen years.

Mrs. Lemmie Hoffine made a business trip to Webb's Town, Tuesday afternoon because she was Elapout [illegible]

Floyd Phillips and a number of [illegible] have gone to work for the summer.

Ona Kirk was seen in our vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Rhine called on D— [illegible]

Chas. Cremeens has purchased a new Lizzie, recently.

[illegible] calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper They must pay on Sat- [illegible]

[illegible] tive teachers with a view of prepar- [illegible] for second grade. If you have a four [illegible] you have no high school credits you may take first grade examination. Phone or call H. Clay Ing or W. J. Waller. 60tf

NR
TO-NIGHT
[illegible]

BAREE SON OF KAZAN

[illegible]

Baree, the untamed wolf-dog [illegible] Nepeese went after Baree and tried to entice him from his hiding place. For the first time the dog had a name. It was the Indian [illegible]

[illegible] heard the second and the third— [illegible] ce—dying away. He saw Baree so [illegible] under the death trap. Like a madman Pierrot began digging. When a few moments later [illegible]

Then he ran for water. When he [illegible]

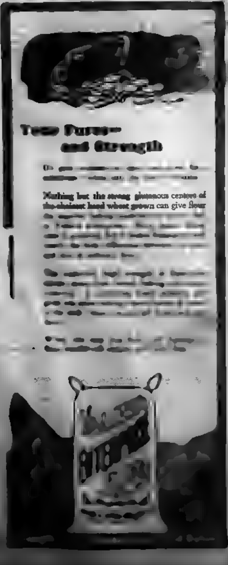
[illegible] inspired by the wild alarm of [illegible] could not draw [illegible] was well out of the canyon and headed for the beaver pond [illegible] was to see if Nepeese was follow- [illegible] food. There [illegible] ion is [illegible] bered [illegible] ways [illegible] play [illegible] wanted [illegible] And yet [illegible] ere took [illegible] It was [illegible] he wolf [illegible]

[illegible] dozen beavers had [illegible] him before he [illegible] where the pond [illegible] them when he could [illegible] its length, but at no point did the [illegible]

The top of it was [illegible] worn little hollows in which the beavers had taken their sun baths. In one of these hollows, Baree stretched himself out, with his [illegible] its velvety smoothness [illegible] sound broke the drowsy stillness [illegible] comfortable that after [illegible]

Just how Beavertooth [illegible] this fact [illegible] three feet tall. He probably weighed forty pounds, and in some ways he resembled one of [illegible]

Instantly he saw Beavertooth [illegible] a full half-minute [illegible]



Your Purse— and Strength

[illegible]

Nothing but the strong glutenous centers of the choicest hard wheat grown can give flour [illegible]

THE KELLY
Flexible Cord

Is the best Tire Kelly has ever built. In addition to giving the long uninterrupted mileage for which Kelly's have been noted, this new Kelly Tire affords a degree of riding comfort second only to Kelly Balloon.

SEE THIS NEW
Kelly Springfield
BUCKEYE TIRE
30 x 3½
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ALL OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION

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[illegible] Main BENTON, ILL. Phone [illegible]

TORNADO SCENES AT MURPHYSBORO

JACKSON COUNTY'S LIST BIG

[illegible]
Eddie Stratton,
Mrs. Mollie Huggins
Two Striket Boys.
Clements.
Mrs. Arah Will,
John Morgan's girl baby
Frank Keough
Jim Smith and wife
Susan Fleming.
Miss —— Mattrilu.
M. Hopkins (negro child.)
John Wagne
Junior Wade (negro,)
Mrs. Roy Nausley.
Bertha Francis.
Mrs. Thomas Raine
[illegible]
Constance Compio.
Mrs. Joe Pierone.
[illegible]
Hagler.
[illegible]
Arthur Flatt.
Fred Crissler's baby
Seven women, thirteen children and three men unidentified.
Claud Lape.
Jerry Mills.
—— Willis, (child.)
Joe Baroni
—— Roberts (child.)
Dan Boucher
Edna I Boucher
Mrs. —— Nolte.
Mrs. Wallace Blackbuck
[illegible]
Bernard Shelley
Mrs. L. E. File.
Minnie Beck.
B. A. Orland
E. C. Harris (boy)
[illegible]
Edna Hays.
Robert McCord (child:)
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gregory
Earl Russell
John J Brewer
Wm. Sparlozzi.
Dolph Isom (negro.)
Mrs. Jones (negro.)
[illegible] Polley (negro.)
[illegible] Verbal and his wife.
[illegible]
Mrs. Sam L. Rodman
—— Slater, woman
Sister of Nezzie Coffer
Joe Henry
[illegible]
Louis Gouldoni.
Mrs. Mildred White
Foster Brown.
Mrs. Schira and 4 children
John Brewer.
Mrs. —— Spalisano.
Alden Cliff Isom.

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FRISCO

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We are having some cool weather at the present

Mr. Guy Capps spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Harley Clinton's

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Harley Clinton have moved in their new home which has been built on the hard road between Benton and Whittington

Mr. Elmer McCoy, D[illegible] Fullerton and Clyde Cockrum were visitors at Sugar Camp school, Wednesday evening.

Mr Loren Davis made a business trip to Dahlgren Mon[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb and family and Mr and Mrs. Irwin Boyles visited Mr. C. R. Jenkins and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Willie and Clyde and Mary Cockrum, Veneta Jenkins, made a trip to Belle Rive Friday to see the steam shovel.

Miss Dora Mae Scott and Mr Orval Jenkins, Miss Edith Beatty and Mr Joe Warren called on Miss Veneta Jenkins and Mr Clarence Lowery on Sunday evening.

There is Sunday school at Oak Hill every Sunday. Every body invited.

Mr. Harley Neal and Paul Tucker and Leet Jenkins and Carl Neal made a trip to Bellerive Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kern [illegible] family [illegible] Sunday evening at Mr. [illegible]

PITIFUL TALES TOLD BY SURVIVORS

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 20.—(By A. P.)—Persons drifting into Red Cross headquarters this morning who had recovered sufficiently from their sensations and gave coherent accounts of what had happened

Paul [illegible]louth, 16, one of the upward of 200 students in the De Soto school when it collapsed, pinning scores beneath its tons of brick, said

"I was standing against the south wall of the brick school building. It got dark and I heard a noise like a million railroad trains. The kids all around me started screaming and crying. I prayed but I did [illegible] loud. Then the bricks [illegible] all around me and I opened my eyes and saw children being buried beneath the bricks. Some of them had their arms raised as the bricks fell and buried them. The wall by which I was standing did not fall. When [illegible] two or three minutes, I [illegible] out and ran home."

Muriel Williams, in his home at De Soto, with five other persons all [illegible] when the tornado broke and [illegible]k and we could see the [illegible]g. It was going like [illegible] Pretty [illegible] started to [illegible] The [illegible] and the [illegible] started bunching itself in the middle of the room. The walls caved in and we all crawled under [illegible] furniture. My arm was [illegible] The rest were not hurt. Finally [illegible] house was blown away from over our heads. Right after it was [illegible] felt cold and could hardly breathe."

Mrs. A. [illegible]inderson of Murphysboro who was sitting beside her [illegible] who was ill and refused to leave him when the tornado crashed against their [illegible] gave the following account:

[illegible] saw timber and trees flying [illegible] over the h[illegible] lifted clear of the ground and through the [illegible] settling down again. My [illegible] me to be still, that it was all [illegible] Then there w[illegible] in. We were on the east [illegible] were not hurt.

Possibly [illegible]ing experience [illegible] that of [illegible] Weaver, an Illinois Central railroad conductor [illegible] was driving [illegible]

[illegible] freight train coming and then I noticed it was getting dark and saw the [illegible] and other objects start flying. I saw the De Soto station lifted up into the air [illegible] street and smashed to pieces on the other side. When it was over I looked all around and could only see one man. He was Frank Hewitt, former state senator, and [illegible] standing all alone [illegible] space going up in the air in a [illegible]ment while parts of trees, [illegible] and telephone poles and parts [illegible] fell all about him. He wasn't hurt. Then I looked again and there [illegible] The track was buried in [illegible]

Dr W. P. Mac[illegible]y in charge of Red Cross relief work [illegible] the morning conference [illegible] military, state and civic of[illegible] Carbondale will [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]e has taken entire charge of the [illegible]pital here has handled 400 [illegible] Elks Club is still caring for injured

While Carbondale will [illegible] base for the relief being supplied to Murphysboro [illegible] West Frankfort, the general orders for the relief [illegible] these towns will probably [illegible] Louis. Central Division Headquarters.

[illegible]e army relief org[illegible] established general [illegible] warehouse near the Illinois Central station with Colonel T. O. Trepp in charge.

Upon arrival [illegible] from Chicago, Colonel Trepp announced that a [illegible] train will go [illegible] with 1,000 cots, 3,000 blankets, 1,000 pillows, 100 stoves and 400 tents. A duplicate of the order will be sent to Frankfort by truck, he said

"We are now abreast of the medical situation," Dr. MacVey said. "We also seem to have plenty of nurses in the area. As far as injuries and deaths are concerned, the worst is [illegible] aftermath of such a disaster however, is still to come. We fear epidemics and are taking immediate steps to guard against them. Many people are returning to the ruins of their homes and trying to reside in them. The [illegible] regiment which arrived this [illegible] try to take care of this [illegible]

[illegible] this morning from St [illegible]d was believed to be sufficient for present needs. It was explained that there would be no compulsory inoculation, but wherever any patient [illegible] care of health authorities is [illegible] of such pois[illegible]

The Pullman Company [illegible] it had placed 16 cars at Murphysboro [illegible] willing to distribute 100 more wherever needed for the use of refugees and representatives of the [illegible] Chicago [illegible] of a half million do[illegible] food and supplies if [illegible]

First funeral services for the De Soto victims were planned for this afternoon. Two services will be held, one for ten victims and the other for about twenty-five. The services will consist of simple prayers followed by interment.

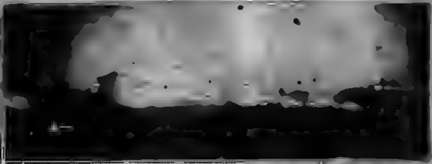
REVISE DLIST OF DEAD

(Continued from First Page)

BOY, 16, (unidentified)
MAN, 34, (unidentified)
WOMAN, 35, (unidentified)
WOMA[illegible] 38 (unidentified)
MAN, 47 (unidentified)
MAN, 35 (unidentified)
IDA OGDEN
[illegible]
ORA DIXON
[illegible]
[illegible]MPBELL, 18
LADY, 35, (unidentified)
LADY, 65, (unidentified)
LORRAINE KARNES, daughter of Tim Karnes
MRS. JOE BUTLER
[illegible]
MRS. NANN KELLEY
MRS. OLA BURTON
MR and MRS [illegible] FORD
MRS. CHAS. CAMPBELL
[illegible] CLARK
[illegible] KARNES
[illegible]E NEID
JOE WATSON
PEARL WAT[illegible]
MRS. ANNA KARNES
MISS LORRAINE FORD
RANDALL KARNES
ROSCOE KA[illegible]
MRS. WALTER [illegible]
HARVEY BAYS
[illegible]
STEVE FANOVICH
ROSCOE KARNES, 2 years old
1 Year old daughter, Tim Karnes
One Small unidentified child

INJURED

Rene Gibson
Helen Gibson
Fred Norris
John Panovich
[illegible]
A. C. Kremer
Claude Hill
Mary Hill
[illegible]
Frances Gilbert
Tony Lakano
Joseph Browning
John [illegible] Gardner
Jacob [illegible]
John Cooper
[illegible]ph Spires
D. S. Sanders
Leroy Sullivan
Loretta Thomas
Lula Chaney
Mrs. W. F. Smith
Albert Budack
Lucy Mitchell
Ellen Claxton



Flashlight picture taken at night of the flames which swept city.

J. M. Clayton
Tony Magnoli
[illegible] Stagner
Ed Cummings
Fred Karnes
Roy Culpepper
William Gordon
Mrs. Martha Oakes
Clarence Crow
Flora Dixon
Mary Hudack
Unknown child.
Arthur Owsley
Etta Owsley
Frank Sisk
[illegible]
Mrs. R. P. Pattison
Mrs. Campbell
Unknown
Nettie Cobert
Mossett Cobert
[illegible]
Anna M Chance
Gertrude Hunter
Violet Hunter
Mrs. Tony Lokula
Gladys Mitchell
[illegible]
Mondy Shipp
George Mathers
Mary Dosho
Mike Hughes and wife
John Lucas
Mary Ford (released)
Anna Povosich
Gladys Sullivan.
John Olear
Augusta Stiele
Mrs. Saltz
Helen Kochevar
Arthur Marion Reed
Mrs. L. C. Sanders
Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter
[illegible]
Abe Quick
Albert Hudoch
Jacob Blackbim (Blackburn)
[illegible]
Mrs. Eloise Walt
Gladys Mitchell
Mrs. Schil
A. C. Watson—mother at Cocoa Fla
Elmer Lewis
Mrs. Frank McClellan
Tony Ruzzar
Henry Willis (Chicago)
Raymond White, 305 S. Emma St
Ruby Kerpatricks
Mrs. A. G. Watson
Herbert Gunter
Rosie Lokosh
Two Babies, Jess Brown (dead)
A. M. Flatern
Mike Levi
Flora Williams
Mrs. Jacobs
Chas. Fisher
Rosa Pleskosh
Mrs. Sylvia Stagner and 2 children
Mrs. Frank Pritchett
Mrs. Ed Wall
Mrs. Ralph Turner and 2 children
[illegible]
G. W. [illegible]
[illegible]
Miss Ethel Martin
Frank Valibovich
[illegible]
Anna Butts and two children
Ben Reed
Ruby Reed, wife and two children.
Joe Reed
Martha Mifflin
Nell Skinicki (Mrs. Adam)
Mrs. Orbia Ridings
Mrs. Butts and 2 children
Emon Summers
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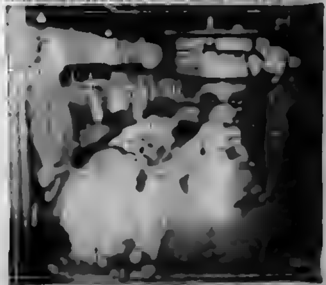

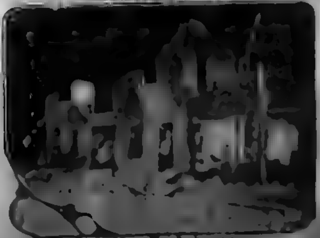

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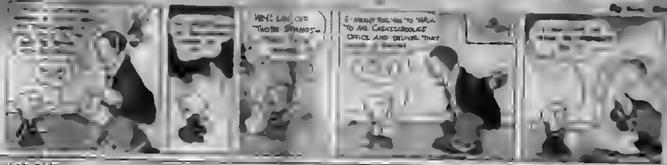
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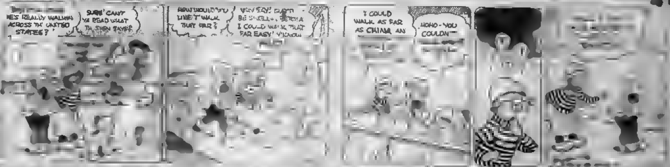
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SURE! CAN'T YA READ WHAT TH' SIGN SAYS?
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE T' WALK THAT FAR?
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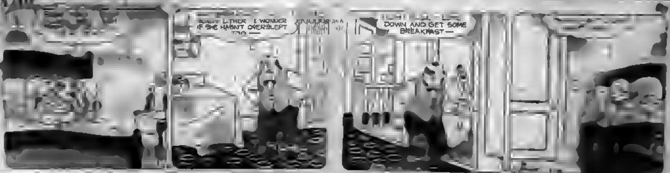
I COULD WALK AS FAR AS CHINA AN'
HOHO - YOU COULDN'T


I WONDER IF SHE HASN'T OVERSLEPT TOO —
DOWN AND GET SOME BREAKFAST —

(Continued from Page 4))

swept area, making a survey to be used in a drive for funds they will use in rehabilitation work.

Pythians lodges of the world would be asked to donate to the fund, and it is expected that they will have all told

ported from Hamilton county, but no official checkup was made.

and other relief agencies, then proceeded to Murphysboro. He arrived here for lunch and left by

them."

cents each the fund would aggregate

power," he said. "Anything that I

"In every city the citizens, physi-

—tied by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Al Douglas, of Springfield, were in Benton late night in conference with Dan H. Ross, Grand Pre-

up with the authorities in each city, the tabulation of the dead, injured and missing follow.

"Parrish, 35 dead, 75 injured and none missing, 150 homeless.

"Logan, 11 injured, 30 homeless.

"West Frankfort, 125 dead, 250 injured, missing, 1000 homeless.

, 20 dead, 45 injured, none

(By A. P.) arriving here at noon after an automobile tour of the cities and towns devastated by Wednesday's tornado, issued a formal statement on the situation, complimenting the various relief

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WORST STORM IN HISTORY

...ary relief ... ival of trained

... tornado a twister plowed its course

... storm's path indicated a death list of between 800 and 900, with approximately 800 injured and many other thousands homeless.

... entire towns were demolished ... lated

A check of the d...

... of the Red Cross in Washington characterized the storm as the greatest disaster since the Ohio Valley flood of 1913, when $500,000,000 of prop-

... ties and behavior of the ... provided by Prof. Henry J. Cox, who called it a typical middle-west spring-time storm. It originated over the Gulf of Lower California, he said, passed over Colorado, dipped to Arkansas and then took a path of least resistance along the Ohio Valley ...

... direction of Iceland.

Prof. Cox explained that in the spring the sun heats the air in certain ... currents which strike colder waves from the north. The result is a great ...

... varying from a mile to five miles in ...

Sporadic reports of the storm course after its five hour dip to earth from Eastern Missouri to western Indiana, came yesterday and last ...

... nado then moved northeastward thru the St. Lawrence Valley to the Atlantic Coast, dissipating as it went.

As relief measures got under way stories of the almost unprecedented misery in the storm swept area came ...

... ing, while frantic men, women and children searched the long lines of dead for missing dear ones. In some ... operations out of doors in roofless buildings without the aid of anaesthetics, paralysis of gas, light and ...

... through a second night of horror, re- ...

... over, the Red Cross at St. Louis an- ...

... side by side in one room, his wife in another.

Many of the bodies were mangled, ...

... not been made but it was expected that multiple services would be held.

In Murphysboro where 147 bodies had been recovered up to last night, 8,000 persons, or two-thirds of the population were homeless. One hun- ...

... Seventeen students were killed in the destruction of school buildings.

Forty-five bodies had been recovered ... which virtually was obliterated. More than a dozen Illinois towns reported from one to 40 deaths. ...

... the top of a tree, where she clung ...

... storm path were wrecked in a few minutes. One described the deadly visitor as a greenish black funnel, ...

... ture visited the stricken area yesterday and Governor Small, who als... ...

... fifty tubes of anti-tetanus ...

... Murphysboro."

In Indiana relief measures also were going forward rapidly under ...

Of five towns struck in that state Griffin, a Posey County village, suffered most. With 47 bodies recov... might mount to 100. Griffin virtually was wiped out, and systematic work ... village. Military lines have been drawn about the entire area.

... a few minutes before the twister struck. The second largest industrial ...

An eccentricity of the storm was revealed in the case of E. F. Shine, an engineer of the Southern Railroad ... rode his engine through the tornado, receiving only a few scratches. The storm blew the cab from over his ... night and moving faster than a ...

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TORNADO SURVIVORS TELL STORIES OF HORROR

DEATH LIST AT MURPHYSBORO STILL GROWING

[illegible] of 190 and Predictions Are This Figure Will Be Raised.

[illegible] [illegible] of bodies and deaths of injured brought the total to 190.

Despite the growing death toll and predictions that it would be still further increased, the atmosphere changed suddenly from one surcharged with tension, fear and stricken [illegible] to one fo the fair equani-[illegible]

[illegible] change was manifested in the [illegible] of relief workers, national [illegible] officers, and the townspeople [illegible] who, after accustomed [illegible] days to the tangled [illegible] which litters virtually the [illegible]

[illegible] where 1,000 residences stood, [illegible] over narrow escapes and [illegible] whimsical wind.

[illegible] approximate 700 injured, [illegible] of whom still were in [illegible]

[illegible] area to take [illegible] attention, desperate [illegible] regiment from Chicago was held at Carbondale today as there was no [illegible] for it here. There was no [illegible] relief supplies, however, [illegible] constant stream of victims, many of whom possessed nothing but the clothing [illegible] through [illegible] obtaining at once place [illegible] other food [illegible]

[illegible] in by the [illegible] the wor[illegible] had no fear that quantities than needed would be available.

Most of the debris was cleared from the main streets today, but many blocks remained so badly clogged with fallen poles, roofs, uprooted trees, twisted wires and the other litter that once had made beautiful residence districts divided by [illegible] and streets that even foot passage was slow and tedious.

[illegible] feared death list in rural communities hereabouts had failed to [illegible] tonight but a few deaths [illegible] from the territory [illegible] Murphysboro. The path of the storm as it tore through the rural districts was no less severe than that recorded in the urban section. Farm houses, barns, sheds, hay stacks, trees and growing crops were flattened, but for some reason, possibly best explained by the comparatively flimsy structures, the [illegible] wind failed to add deaths to its toll of destruction in any [illegible] [illegible] proportion.

Scouts sent out from Murphysboro to review the rural condition reported [illegible]

[illegible]

MATERIAL AID RUSHES INTO CARBONDALE

Even Caskets Arrive to Bury Dead; Relief Work is Welll Organized.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 21.—(By A. P.)—A nation's sympathy in the form of material aid today poured [illegible] flood on the homeless and maimed victims of Wednesday's tornado through the district relief organization here.

Money, clothing, food, shelter medical assistance and even caskets to bury the dead were offered with a lavish hand by a people aroused by the extent of the disaster until today supplies of every description flowed in a steady stream into this city by train load and truck load to be redistributed among the sufferers.

Relief work in all the [illegible] wrecked by the play of the elements was reported today as well organized and the distribution of supplies shelter and medical aid was being directed from this city which today was established as distribution headquarters.

At a joint meeting of federal, military state, Red Cross and civic organizations it was agreed that the worst is over as far as deaths and casualties are concerned, but that there is great danger of an epidemic of some sort, particularly as scores of families whose homes were wrecked are returning to what was once a building and from the wreckage make a shelter. Accordingly the 100th medical regiment of 200 men [illegible] 21 officers of Chicago was brought here and from headquarters here will attempt to direct the health and sanitation welfare work in the storm area.

A supply of [illegible] serum arrived today from St. Louis and was [illegible] to be sufficient to take care of this exigency. The serum will be administered to victims only on the [illegible] authorities and inoculation will not be compulsory.

Governor Len Small made an automobile tour of the entire district, making inspections at West Frankfort and Murphysboro and upon arrival here announced that the entire resources of the state will be applied to bringing rapid relief t othe stricken district.

Along with a trainload of army supplies to be distributed among the homeless and the arrival of Red Cross equipment, came tons of food, clothing and other provisions hauled here by the people of Southern Illinois outside the storm zone. The First Methodist church, turned into Red Cross and relief headquarters, is stacked high with edibles and [illegible]

Care of the injured throughout the district [illegible] also relieved of the [illegible]. Sufferers from the [illegible]

[illegible] Murphysboro, West Frankfort and the smaller towns there were plenty of doctors and nurses to meet all demands.

Many of the homeless, it was reported, will probably have to be [illegible]

AID STORM VICTIMS

Clo. Clyffard Game, co[illegible] Chicago, instructing Lieut. [illegible] fore leaving with a train load of supplies for Carbondale, [illegible] storm victims. The train carried 1000 tents, 4000 cots [illegible]

INDIANA HAS OVER HUNDRED IN DEATH LIST

More Than 500 Injured In Stricken Area; Estimate Property Damage at $3,000,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—(By A. P.)—Desolation and terror left in the path of the tornado which Wednesday killed or fatally injured 104 persons, injured more than 500 and caused property damage in excess of three million dollars in Southern Indiana, gave way today under the cheering influence of a vast army of relief workers headed by the American Red Cross.

Order appeared where chaos had reigned as the bereaved were being comforted, the injured cared for and the dead buried.

Griffin, where 54 persons are known to have perished and several have been reported missing completly devastated, will be rebuilt. Sixty-four families of the obliterated village have announced they will remain and rebuild their homes.

Meanwhile the work of clearing the debris at Princeton, where 28 perished, and at Owensville, where 14 died, was progressing rapidly. [illegible] the total dead was 5. A like number perished at Poseyville, while four others died at North Sands.

The Wabash River, which yesterday caused some apprehension appeared today to be receding and only the [illegible] became inundated.

The work of rebuilding homes and factories was planned yesterday and [illegible] cases the destroyed buildings [illegible] replaced by finer structures. The Southern Railway shops and the [illegible] factory will be rebuilt in the [illegible] future at Princeton, officials announced.

[illegible] report that the home of Mrs. [illegible] Wall in Murphysboro was de-[illegible]

ST. LOUIS IS RAISING LARGE RELIEF FUND

Over Half of $100,000 Subscription Campaign Has Been Raised.

ST LOUIS, March 21.—(By A. P.) With $67,237 in the hands of the Red Cross for the relief of sufferers in the storm swept area of Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri, and an additional sum of $1,883 in the hands of a local newspaper today to be turned over to the Red Cross, St. Louis passed the half way mark on its $100,000 subscription campaign to aid the sufferers.

Archbishop Glennon today announced the co-operation of the Catholic churches by sending a letter to Festus J. Wade, Red Cross treasurer of St. Louis in which he said

"I shall have no objection, but on the contrary commend the Red Cross society if they take up a special subscription during Sunday's services."

The approval of this move by the protestant churches was voiced by Rev. Edward S. Graves, of the church Federation of St. Louis, who said the churches would do their utmost to further the relief work.

Sheriff Henry Burtis issued a warning at noon today that visitors and spectators will not be permitted to visit stricken territories of this county tomorrow.

Three truck loads of various kinds of provisions from Mt. Vernon were unloaded at the Christian church late yesterday, being a gift of Mt. Vernon [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Griess has returned [illegible] a week's visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon and Evansville, Ind.

O. W. [illegible] was in [illegible]

TWENTY-NINE GORHAM DEAD BURIED TODAY

Only Twenty Houses Out of Eighty Remain in Village of 500 People.

GORHAM, Ill., March 21.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-nine bodies remained here to be buried today, twenty-two were sent to St. Louis, and an unknown number to Cairo, the record of Gorham's toll to last Wednesday's tornado. Fifteen to twenty persons are in a few of the homes, which remained standing after the twister had passed.

Such is the count of J. P. Glenn, acting city clerk, the only persons here who has kept a tally of the death amidst the scene of devastation hardly expressed by that phrase.

Of the eighty houses originally in the village of more than 500 inhabitants only twenty houses stand and not one of them escaped damage.

Glenn indicated his belief that the original number, 67, fixed as the loss of life here was not an exaggeration.

The basement of the school house was the only place left for a temporary morgue. The super-structure of the school building was entirely carried away, but the first floor was left to serve as a roof above the dead.

Between Gorham and Murphysboro eighteen miles to the east, the country side presents a scene of utter devastation.

Visible from the road [illegible] wreckage of more than [illegible] houses, barns and other buildings, [illegible] farm [illegible] and [illegible] seriously [illegible]

The tornado, as it twisted its angry way through the rural [illegible] a swath from 300 yards [illegible] wide in which no tree remained erect, and in which farm animals were strewn about.

[illegible] prodding the ruins of their homes [illegible] precious belongings.

[illegible] heavily, however, despite the scene of confusion left in the twister's wake.

Flimsy construction of the farm houses in itself provided salvation [illegible]

The Schofield farm, a show [illegible] flat.

Eighteen box cars were wrecked [illegible] Gorham, and the Missouri Pacific rail-[illegible]

[illegible] had the money, and records and rushed into the vault. Just as he closed the door the building caved in. Only one $20 [illegible] Swartz said that after the storm he picked up all the silver money he had been una-[illegible]

The day previous Swartz had talked about a storm with his mother, and had told her that he would follow the course he did if one should approach [illegible] his being killed by a poison gas protection device.

[illegible] she said she was "tickled pink" because her son disregarded her [illegible]

Fire did not follow the tornado as it did at Murphysboro where it added to the horror of the situation. Only one house was burned here, but in it three persons were incinerated.

The damage was estimated here at $150,000.

A serious food scarcity developed here today, although relief forthcoming immediately when the Red Cross shiped in a carload of food.

"It took us twenty-five years to build this [illegible] to what it was," said Mr. Glen, "and now in one instant it has been wiped out. We had no debts and had just purchased a $1,[illegible] park [illegible]"

DEATH LIST IN FRANKLIN COUNTY INCREASES TODAY

Twenty-Seven Injured Persons Are Still in Benton Hospitals; Nearly Forty of the Dead in West Frankfort Were Children.

The list of known dead in Franklin county was increased today with the death here of Frank Galloway of Parrish, five members of whose family had previously died.

Twenty-seven injured persons still were in hospitals [illegible] here.

GREAT GRAVE YAWNS FOR DESOTO DEAD

Large Number of Dead Will Be Placed Side By Side in Nearby Cemetry.

DE SOTO, Ill., March 21.—(By A. P.)—This desolate wreck of what until two days ago was a little village of 600 contented men, women and children, today is the scene of the last act of the [illegible] the elements—the interment in DeSoto soil of all that is earthly of upward of thirty of [illegible] inhabitants.

Besides the lonely piles of debris that one were homes, a great grave yawned today. Nearby in neat arrangement, guarded by a few sentinels, neighbors of those they watched, were the caskets of a score of the victims brought here throughout the afternoon by hurrying hearses which disgorged their burden only to return to nearby towns for others.

Today the hearses bring more of the now silent neighbors back to their [illegible] village. Then beside the great grave will gather about 300 DeSoto people, all the escaped uninjured last Wednesday's tornado, and the caskets will be lowered one by one in the [illegible]

The services themselves will be simple. A minister will say a prayer there will be hymns, a short reading of scriptures and another hymn and neighbors will replace the earth they [illegible]

[illegible] gray ones are the school children, some of the thirty killed in the collapse of the DeSoto school as screaming tots sought to escape the falling bricks.

Two of the 69 known dead, 40 of which have been identified, were buried today. They were a mother and daughter. Beside the large grave in the little DeSoto cemetery two other single graves will be opened. Sunday others of De Soto's people will take their places in the little plot beside their neighbors, following the services. Tonight the little town was dark except for a few dim lights in half a dozen homes that almost miraculously escaped destruction, the flickering candles of those who have come back to try to recreate homes out of a mass of debris, and the lanterns of the sentinels maintaining their lonely vigil beside their silent neighbors.

[illegible] of known dead from Wednesday's tornado follow:

[illegible] Brother and wife and twins.

Margaret Neal.

[illegible]

[illegible]

we knew it we were blown [illegible]

[illegible] and we were way out [illegible]

"A great big plank was [illegible] my dress was gone. A [illegible] thing had torn my underwear. [illegible] picked us up and we all [illegible] rish and then they brought [illegible] here on the train."

The little girl's fa-[illegible]

[illegible] er and saw my little [illegible] only a few feet above [illegible] coming directly toward me. [illegible] and was barely able to [illegible] the leg. I pulled him down [illegible] held him until the [illegible]

"Then I picked [illegible]

[illegible] struck.

When asked what the family did to escape the storm Miss Melvin said: "We didn't do anything. We had no idea it was as bad as it turned out to be. When the wind started to blow so hard we tried to hold the windows and doors to keep them from being [illegible] down. While we were at this the [illegible]

[illegible] came to myself and got up, but [illegible] don't remember anything from then until I seemed to wake up [illegible] on the porch of a neighbor's home."

Miss Melvin suffered a [illegible] her home and several [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] EVENING [illegible]

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[illegible] FUND

[illegible] Scharff, of Peoria together [illegible] J Reardon of Dolge [illegible] B. F. Stiff came to the [illegible] News office Wednesday night [illegible] money to start a relief fund [illegible] aid in the work among the injured [illegible] Wednesday's disaster. Anyone desiring to donate any amount to this [illegible] can do so by bringing it to the [illegible] office and we will see that it [illegible] the proper authorities.

[illegible] list of donations are as follows:

[illegible]

E. H. Campbell

Fray

[illegible]

MORE BUILDING NOW [illegible] DONE IN WINTER

[illegible] ing of Indus[illegible] by Result[illegible]

winter building [illegible] fully after [illegible] ler of 19[illegible] enough [illegible]

The business world [illegible] clothing the climbers from [illegible] ment [illegible] the building [illegible] ing sup[illegible] of th[illegible]

[illegible] secured by [illegible] Lesson From [illegible] construction building [illegible] be conducted with [illegible] have noted [illegible] our the [illegible]

[illegible] has in the fall [illegible] reports, says Mr. [illegible] total figure for the 11 months was [illegible] with the same 11 months of 1925 the increase was 13 per cent. With prices in the main slightly lower than the year before, he says the [illegible]

[illegible] finds winter ac[illegible]

[illegible] use of winter [illegible] tendency toward higher relative [illegible] for materials, and possibly for [illegible] than have been considered nor[illegible] for the winter season. Such a condition, however, will not vitiate the basic advantages of winter work."

The University's Policy

"The policy of the University of Illinois, adopted in 1927, [illegible] [illegible] time submitted to the legislature and the people, a long-term [illegible] expansion of educational work and in construction of [illegible] to go as far as we can with the funds which we ask for and I [illegible] sure we shall be successful [illegible] remaining within our budget without cutting down on quality of education. [illegible] will have to be increased but the wisdom of a definite policy covering a term of years and [illegible] program to [illegible] developed steadily in that period cannot be questioned." —Illinois State Journal, Spring[illegible]

Nature Only Lends Time

Man wants but little nor that little long. How soon must he resign his very dust, which frugal nature lent him for an hour.—Young.

[illegible] for the Evening News [illegible] County's Home Daily."

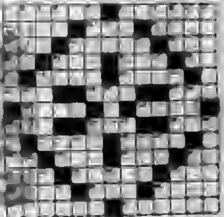
Marion Loses Chance For Basket Ball Title

[illegible] Ill., March 21.—(By A. P.)—The State Scholastic [illegible] is at stake in the meeting here tonight of Elgin, 19[illegible]

[illegible] Canton 31 to 15 and Champaign disposed of [illegible] the semi-finals. Canton and Marion in a certain [illegible] third place.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] Few puzzles could be simpler than this. It's a relief in a series of difficult puzzles that have been coming your way of late.



HORIZONTAL

1. However, notwithstanding the fact that (adverb.)
6. Looking glass.

[illegible]

Study the Chigger

[illegible] Chiggers are scarcely the sort of [illegible] if you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study, and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says [illegible] ure Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of [illegible] them is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved [illegible]

"Quite a Few"

"Quite a few" is an idiomatic [illegible] [illegible] ber [illegible] Both Webster's International and the Standard dictionary recognize the idiom. It is classed as colloquial, which means that it should be used only in informal speech or writing.

Uncle Eben

"Friendship ceases to [illegible] [illegible] gains," said Uncle Eben, "[illegible]

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Estate of William J. Pierce, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William J. Pierce, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that [illegible] month [illegible] having claims against said Estate are [illegible] and requested to [illegible]

Dated this 19th day of March [illegible]

First Christian

[illegible] purposes it will be impossible for [illegible] to hold our usual services tomorrow. The First Baptist Church has kindly come to our rescue and very cordially invited us to have fellowship with them during the day. They have requested the minister to preach in both services. He has very gratefully accepted the invitation in behalf of our church.

No meetings will be held in our building tomorrow.

All the members of our Bible school are invited to have fellowship in the Baptist school. Every one ought to attend some Sunday School in the city.

Our Christian Endeavorers will accept invitations to attend young peoples' meetings elsewhere.

We trust every patient will sufficiently recover to be removed from the building before the following Sunday. However they will be made perfectly welcome to remain until they can be transferred to more comfortable [illegible]

The good people of Benton are responding heroically both in substance and service to relieve the distressed. This is a wonderful manifestation of the spirit of our Lord.

First Baptist

[illegible] Christian church, will occupy the [illegible] pit both morning and evening. A [illegible] ed choir from the two churches will furnish the music.

The Baptist Sunday School also will welcome the Christian Sunday school [illegible]

[illegible] e Baptist teachers during this study period.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45.

Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. [illegible]

[illegible] the world for [illegible] Margaret [illegible] [illegible] I don't [illegible] "Well," she [illegible] very beautiful [illegible] And then—" The [illegible] chuckled. His breath [illegible] Wade, are you ready?" [illegible] it [illegible] with her [illegible] could have gone out of all with another [illegible] on the eve of her [illegible] [illegible] a good deal [illegible] [illegible] that women [illegible] well [illegible] "Here—one [illegible] had been so wonderfully happy—at first [illegible] the man [illegible] "It was all a horrible disappointment. [illegible] dare not let myself think of [illegible] would break my heart [illegible] with— [illegible] Quickly, with that [illegible] Margaret [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] told [illegible] I want you to forget that [illegible] feel [illegible] all—all a mistake [illegible]

PALESTINE

Lee McGuire sold his farm to G. B. Upchurch and went back to [illegible] Tree, Iowa.

Randall Thomas is confined to his bed with severe [illegible]

Mrs. Belle Williamson is still very [illegible]

Stanley Gifford is sporting a new car since his old one was stolen.

Cecil Franklin and wife of West Frankfort visited at J. C. Boyle's last [illegible]

Spraying orchards has been occupying the attention of several of our farmers the last two weeks.

C. E. Dixon of Logan was in this locality the first of the week on business.

Candidates are becoming very numerous and more ordinary friendly.

R. O. Franklin made a business trip to Parrish last Saturday.

Tom [illegible] and wife of Benton, attended church at Palestine last Sunday night.

Elder Copher of Marion, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

[illegible] new bungalow [illegible] girl will be its mistress.

[illegible] quite a number of her friends last Sat[illegible]

We feel proud of our debater, Mr. Omer Upchurch, for winning honors for Benton Township High school, and also for Palestine where he received his first training in a country debating society.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1926.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated [illegible]

VS.

L. C. Dorris and J. E. McGuire.—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

No. 6116.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that in Pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1926, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the [illegible] at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois,

Lot Ten (10) in Block Two [illegible] South Park Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois. All coal, oil, gas and [illegible] right to [illegible]

[illegible] County, Illinois.

W. P. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,

Complainant's Solicitor.

March 6-13-20-27

[illegible]

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1926.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin [illegible]

[illegible] Hobbs of [illegible] [illegible] in Benton today

[illegible] hand picked [illegible] [illegible] peas, [illegible] per [illegible] Station.—F. J. Hickman.

[illegible] quart of oil free with [illegible] case drain.—[illegible] South [illegible] Street. [illegible]

[illegible] quart of oil free with [illegible] case drain.—[illegible] [illegible], South [illegible] Street. [illegible]

[illegible] 302 South First [illegible] 6613

The Rev. F. M. Pope of Vanda[illegible] [illegible] preach at the Primitive Baptist [illegible], Saturday at 2 p. m., Sunday [illegible] at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Every body is invited.

[illegible] AL AT [illegible]

A school for teacher and prospective teachers with a view of prepa[illegible] them for second or first grade [illegible] will be held at Benton be[illegible] June 1st, and continuing until [illegible] teachers' examination in July. Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight [illegible] our first grade students took the examination for first grade and [illegible] passed. If you have two years of [illegible] school you are eligible to enter [illegible] second grade. If you have a four [illegible] high school course and have [illegible] [illegible] year you can take first [illegible]

If you [illegible] a [illegible] grade and [illegible] taught five years even though [illegible] have no high school credits you [illegible] take first grade examination [illegible] or [illegible] it. [illegible] or W. J. [illegible]

A Fanny Crosby Memorial service [illegible] be held at the First Methodist [illegible] in connection with the regular [illegible] services beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will consist in singing a number of Miss Crosby's choice [illegible] by the choir and congregation [illegible] a brief mention of such history [illegible]

The special features of the program [illegible] be the reading of the history of [illegible] life of this wonderful blind hymn [illegible] written by Miss Louise Ross

Mrs. W. A. Gott will give a talk [illegible] General Hymnology, a subject in [illegible] is particularly well versed [illegible] that a special study. She [illegible]

[illegible]—"Saved by Grace."

[illegible] hymn is so universally known [illegible] that all will enjoy this pres[illegible]

Let us [illegible] heartily join in honoring [illegible] memory of one of the greatest [illegible] writers of modern times. This [illegible] will [illegible] the entire time

The [illegible] Days and Ascension

TEXT Luke 24 36—

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you

But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

Behold my hands and my feet that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of a honeycomb.

And he took it, and did eat before them.

And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning [illegible]

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the [illegible]

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem.

[illegible]

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high

And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy

And were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 22. The Forty Days and the Ascension. The Ever-Living Christ.—Luke 24: 36-53.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of the Congregationalist

Where is Jesus?

Where is heaven?

Where is the right hand of God?

Where is God's throne?

[illegible] questions that inevit[illegible] [illegible] in connection with the story [illegible] [illegible]'s Ascension.

Who can conceive of the glory of the God of this whole universe? Who can dream of the mysteries that lie in the "beyond"? And who can esti[illegible]te what marvels of association may be between our world and the vast worlds that are now beyond our ken?

There are two theories, or conceptions, of the Bible prevalent today among men and women of equal devotion to Jesus Christ.

The other group, sometimes called "literalists" or "traditionalists," holds to the verbal infallibility of the Bible with all intensity.

The other group, sometimes called [illegible]odernists," [illegible] the essential spiritual [illegible] of Scripture from the mass of detail.

The latter group finds a human element in the Bible. In fact to many it would have seemed amazing that traditions should not have grown up around so wonderful a life as that of Jesus of Nazareth.

Many Strange Stories

[illegible] ancient writings many strange and miraculous stories told of Jesus that are not found in our New Testament. [illegible] as the means of establishing truth, and of correcting error [illegible] [illegible] and critics like him, that that under their attacks the Bible was a passing book, but open-minded study and inquiry have given it stronger anchorage in the world's life than ever before.

Some have found in the story of the Ascension a reflection of an age when men believed that the earth was flat, and of the ancient idea of the up[illegible] air as peopled by spirits on successive stages, or strata, of heaven.

Some lay stress upon the fact that neither Matthew's Gospel nor John's makes reference to the story of the Ascension and that Mark makes only a brief reference (Mark 16.19) to Jesus being "received into heaven."

No Doubt Here

But this is clear. The New Testament, not only in a limited reference, which may, or may not, have been influenced by tradition, but in all its texture, proclaims the fact of Christ's eternal intercession.

His resurrection life is a life that unites earth and heaven. He not only came to reveal God, the Father, but He has lifted our earthly life into eternal communion with the Father

Nor need the method of Christ's return to the Father trouble us. If God lifted up the divine Christ, before the eyes of the amazed disciples, just as our lesson says, it is no more wonderful than innumerable things that God is doing through the laws that men are gradually discovering.

It does seem a mistake, however, to base largely upon a single passage such hopes of a return of Jesus in the sky, as have been constantly disap[illegible]

[illegible] the story of the Resur[illegible] [illegible] the Ascension unless [illegible] living Christ.

[illegible]wow"; Miss [illegible]udia Duke, her best professional friend, "dearie, you said a whole [illegible] versation then. I remember a guy that one wise john put over on me that slides out of my past like a [illegible] giant [illegible] across the [illegible] [illegible]. But you ain't in no [illegible] mood for the confession patter, [illegible]

"Shoot!" said Miss Duke, hitching [illegible] trunk to her friend [illegible] room; "[illegible] [illegible] way, dearie, I ain't had a laugh in my system for a month of Sundays."

[illegible] ed, putting an extra pillow back of her head and making herself as comfortable as possible on the wreck of a sofa. "Bertie Hestler was managing the tail weeds out of [illegible] with a number three company of 'Baby Blue [illegible]'

[illegible] her rapt attention. "You had Myrtle Percy and Teddy Roach—"

"As leads, yeh. Some frame-up, [illegible] company. I'll tell the world that we shook down! Anyway it was a [illegible] season and box offices as busy as Coney Island in January. We [illegible] Claudia, we opened in Pickle, [illegible] that's about as far as Bertie could [illegible] money he [illegible] up in [illegible]

[illegible] with a squeal of delight. "That's the town with the [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] and cotter, I remem[illegible]

"[illegible] some baby burg—for a cock [illegible] me!"

[illegible] playing Gwendolyn [illegible] Kate and Bertie had wished one big lemon number on me. In the [illegible] 'Those Dotting Eyes of Me.'

It was the rottenest song I ever had heard. Bertie made it plain to me my meal ticket was a twin to that [illegible] song. If it didn't go, I did. So I sang my little [illegible]

[illegible]

"I'm serving that now," interrupted Leila. "Somehow the [illegible] held on [illegible] was I noticed him first [illegible]

"This john had been following the show, grand?"

"You're no more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] she in our company got wise [illegible] Tramp-the-show."

[illegible] was a human be[illegible] [illegible] out there with the wild and [illegible]

[illegible] the kick to my story. [illegible] Nobody in 'Baby Blue Eyes' ever saw that bird anywhere except out in front at night."

"In little towns like them? With [illegible]

[illegible] in with this [illegible]. Every night, out there [illegible] [illegible], in every town all the way out to the coast. And in the daytime, in every town, among those missing."

"Gee, Leila, he [illegible] got everybody's goat? A kinda hoodoo?"

"No, Claudia, because pretty soon after Crows Cut he shows plain enough that the big hand he's giving me each night is for me and that dotting nightmare I was trying to sing."

[illegible] I'm beginning to get wise. He [illegible]

[illegible] in Eevo Springs, Calif., he met me the night the show and the season closed and took me out to the best cafeteria in town. Before the banquet, he slipped me two [illegible] new $100 bills."

"[illegible], he was a song plugger from Tinpan Alley and he was [illegible] [illegible] the Woolworth circuit [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] it. I own a livery stable in [illegible] [illegible], and I ain't [illegible] than a [illegible]

[illegible] spare not [illegible] I'd been [illegible]

Teaching Only Half of University's Job

State Institution a World Leader in Research.

You know the University of Illinois. You may or may not know however, that teaching is only a part of the work of this great state institution. A very large portion of the money spent by the university goes into research and investigational work.

[illegible]

The Illinois Soil Survey, whereby one of [illegible] [illegible] soils of the state as a basis for future recommendations on how to conserve [illegible] practically [illegible] and 23 of [illegible] have been published. Others will follow.

Thirty-nine publications of the agricultural experiment station at the university have been issued the past two years. These include 15 bu[illegible] [illegible] circulars and a [illegible]

Eleven bulletins and two circulars have been published by the engineering experiment station the past two years, taking to the people new discoveries or better ways of doing [illegible]

Solutions of Annual Problems.

More than 400 project demonstrations are held annually by the university in various counties in the state. Projects include soils, crops, animal [illegible] ture, dairy husbandry, entomology, farm management, marketing and junior club work. Approximately 1,000 meetings are attended each year by specialists who assist in planning and [illegible]

[illegible] gations are being carried on co-operatively by the university's engineering experiment station and outside organizations interested in the solution of similar problems.

Thirty-eight other research projects [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] courses of instruction [illegible] [illegible] primarily to citizens of the [illegible] [illegible] by the college of [illegible]

[illegible]

The medical college of the university, located in [illegible] three types of [illegible] [illegible], and teachers. A [illegible] [illegible] towards the prevention of [illegible] and the causes can only be di[illegible]

In the past two years the university dispensary handled 67,[illegible] cases in spite of the overcrowded conditions prevalent at that time.

Military instruction at the university includes infantry, field artillery, [illegible] air service. For years, because of its fine military work, the university has been awarded the designation of "Di[illegible]

Such important results were attained in the warm air furnace work, that a national association of manufacturers contributed money for a new "research residence" and equipment.

Work in Physical Welfare.

The university is taking care of the future physical welfare of the boys and girls—those of high school age—by training athletic coaches who will [illegible]

[illegible] were announced. One was the per[illegible] [illegible] of a detector [illegible] several times as sensitive as any on the market; the other was the perfection of [illegible]

The university [illegible] [illegible] low temperature [illegible] of Illinois coal, "would [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolfe, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

Nepeese, the Indian princess, in trying to lure the dog, Baree, from under the boulder where he sought to hide, was caught by the moving stone and screamed in terror. He[illegible]

[illegible] again he fled, for the sight of human beings was still [illegible]

CHAPTER X

Just as in the life of every man [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]ght always found him [illegible] a large part of his day [illegible] the end of the dam. [illegible] the beavers accepted [illegible] his presence as if he [illegible]

[illegible] e. He went too far. In an instant his [illegible] shot out from under him, and [illegible]

[illegible] a very well-defined opinion of beaver play.

It may be that Umisk saw him [illegible] in that very room the story of his adventure was known by all the inhabitants of Beaver Town. For when Baree came upon Umisk [illegible] the supper of [illegible] bark that [illegible] [illegible] inch, and for the first time they smelled noses. At least Baree smelled [illegible] and little Umisk sat like [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this was [illegible] Nepeese We[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] King [illegible] was [illegible]

And in return he gave back to the Company bales and bundles of furs beyond their expectation. It was not for them to have suspicions. They were a thousand or more miles away—and dollars counted.

Gregson might have told. Gregson was the investigating Agent of that district, who visited [illegible]

[illegible] he gave them only half of their furs, he might have [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the Post. But Gregson [illegible] too much at [illegible]

[illegible] his "store." He had sent his [illegible] and he was alone. It was just six weeks ago that Pierrot had brought Nepeese on her first visit [illegible]

[illegible] beautiful as Pierrot's girl.

Audibly he cursed Pierrot as he looked at [illegible]

[illegible] at all in the matter. [illegible] would have bent them to his power, and Nepeese would have come to his cabin, as Marie came six months ago. But there was the accursed French of it! Pierrot [illegible] Nepeese were different. [illegible]

[illegible] from the trapping regions that had come down to him as heritage from father and grandfather and [illegible]

[illegible] ther Post would sell to of [illegible] from Pierrot. If [illegible] Black [illegible]—was [illegible] name. That was [illegible] law of the Factors [illegible]

JARDINE ROMANCE BEGAN IN A WESTERN BLIZZARD

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] a cold December morning of 1901 that Effie Nebecker, a freshman in the Utah State Agricultural College, found the going a bit difficult as she trudged through deep snow to an early class. She was almost in tears when an especially hard blast of northern wind stung her face.

Just as she was about to turn back she almost collided at a corner with a tall, somewhat awkward, but kind faced youth whom she had seen in classroom but had not met elsewhere. He had been putting in too much time studying to attend college social affairs.

His already reddened face grew still more rosy with a blush of bashful embarrassment as he offered to carry the young co-ed's books.

Somehow or other it seemed easy for the two to talk over school matters and before they had reached the classroom, they agreed to see each other again.

[illegible] Secretary of Agriculture

Morning after moring William Jardine met and walked to class with Miss Nebecker.

When they were graduated in 19[illegible] the awkward youth had developed into a man confident of himself and possessed with ability and shrewdness.

They separated, the young woman to take over the duties of keeping house for her father in Bear Lake, Idaho, after the death of he[illegible]

[illegible] dine prevailed upon [illegible] his bride. In [illegible] had won a place in the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It was here that they spent their honey[illegible]

[illegible] little dreaming they would come back some day as "cabineteers

MRS. WILLIAM A. JARDINE

[illegible] k up the [illegible] native [illegible] [illegible] had to get back to th [illegible] tremi[illegible] member's wife.

[illegible] ldest of their three [illegible]

"I love h[illegible] life and I haven't a[illegible] nterest in society. However, I [illegible] my best to be a helper to my [illegible] nd in all his official activities."

Mrs. Jardine, since her husband became president of the Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan, Kas., in 1910, made a hobby of help[illegible] to earn their way thru [illegible]

Fish and Game

[illegible] Arkansas

You Can't Tell by the Name It's Called

The [illegible] in Atlanta, Ga., a friend of mine said he never [illegible] red for bass but was "very fond of fresh water trout."

I went to the market with him to get the trout—two fish, each weighing a pound. They were small-mouth bass. The market man had on display "fresh-water trout" up to 10 pounds in weight. These were large-mouth bass from Florida wa[illegible]

From Arkansas to the Atla[illegible] southerners pride themselves [illegible] native food fish. It's the crap[illegible] Crappie in the south. In the north the fish is quite frequently r[illegible] rred to as the speckled bass.

In Quebec the natives [illegible] fer to the small grass-pike [illegible] "pike" and the big grass-pike as "mas[illegible] ike." This is as short designation [illegible]

[illegible] Ontario [illegible] nd Minnesota [illegible] The [illegible] Quebec [illegible] Susquehanna sa mon," [illegible]

The experienced angle[illegible] fish in Spike p[illegible] the proper nam[illegible] in n f[illegible] from Quebec to[illegible] you catch a gr[illegible] takes in some pla[illegible] [illegible] others "salmon trout" and [illegible] is known in some streams as "speckled [illegible]

[illegible] known as "native trout."

This misnomer of our game and [illegible] ish is bad enough but the com[illegible] al dealers in fish have the hook-and-line angler stopped. They put such fancy names on a Lake Erie carp or Mississippi River catfish that the carp or catfish is said to improve in [illegible] or and texture under the price in[illegible]

FARM NOTES

Paint makes machinery last longer.

[illegible] packing increases sales and [illegible]

On the farm as [illegible]

Uncle Ab says the worst resolutions [illegible] the ones that are not kept.

* * *

Large beets [illegible] excellent green [illegible] ring the winter [illegible]

The [illegible]

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

YO SEE WASH, WE 'LIMINATES DE SWAY BACK WIFF DAT GUNNY SACK. YO WONT BLEEVE DAT HAWS AM SWAYBACK YO SEFF WEN YO SEES DISH YERE PICTURE
DAT PAHT AM ALLRIGHT BUT WHUT AH CAINT FIGGER IS- HOWS YO GWINE TER LIMINATE DIS SURPLUS ON DE BOTTOM
A PHOTOGRAPHER HAS TO HAVE A WHOLE BAG OF TRICKS TO MAKE WASH FUNKS LIKE A HORSE

Revised List of Dead

CHARLES GUNTER, about 60
MRS. BERT GUNTER, 28.
CHRISTINA GUNTER, 3.
MRS. DEBORIA RAINEY, 52.
MRS. ISABELLE LAUNIUS
MRS. BELLE McFARLAND, 68.
IVORY WILLIAMS, 2, station agent at Parris

ROYAL EUGENE GALLOWAY, 14.
BILLIE CUNNINGHAM, 3.
IVAN SMOTHERS, 18.
MRS. ——— Gray, 65.
UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO
MRS. FRANK GALLOWAY, 46.
MR. AND MRS. JOE MELVIN
SAM FLANNIGAN
MRS. ARLIE FLANNIGAN
COLUMBUS HICKS and daughter in law
MRS. ARTHUR SHEW
MRS. SILAS SULLIVAN
JOHN GAMMONS
MRS. MONROE ING
ANDY DOWNS
LAYMAN PRICE, 22.
BEULAH PRICE, 21.
JACKIE JEAN PRICE, 1
MERL TAYLOR, 4.
KENNETH TAYLOR, 3.
MRS. GERTIE CLEM
MRS. HANNAH C. CUNNINGHAM
WILLIAM RAINEY
RAYMOND PRICE
——— PRICE, (baby)

DEAD AT WEST FRANKFORT
ELIZABETH CUDY, [illegible]
FRED SOWERBY

OSCAR KARNES, 4.
ROSCOE KARNES, 6.
LORRAINE KARNES, 5.
MRS. JOE BUTLER
MRS. JAMES WILLIAMS
CHILD OF MORGAN MUNDAY
KENNETH ORESLEY
BONNIE WAMPLER, daughter of C. R. Wampler, 611 S. Logan.
DORIE WAMPLER, wife of C. R. Wampler, 611 Logan S
WESSLEY JOINER CONTER
ANDREW HANCOCK
JOHN DROBISH
MRS. JOE HAND 209 S. Dougla[illegible]
LALDEAN HAND, 209 S. Dougla[illegible]
SARAH AYDEBTT, W 6th Street.
HELEN FOOTNEY, Belleville, Ill.
EUPHAMA BURBANKS (Mrs Fred)
E. E. BURNS, Fall City.
AMELIA PANOVICH (Mrs. Mets) of Belleville, Ill.
ELBERT WILLIAMS, Ohio [illegible]
CHARLES DEATON
JESSE BROWN (child)
RUTH HICKS (child)
PEARL WATSON (child)
MARGUERITE RIGGS
ELMER LEWIS
CHURCH CHILD
GERALDINE ROMLEY
WALTER LEROY OGDON (child)
MALCOM OGDEN
BROWN ZUKARKIA
CHILD—daughter of Luther Pettillo
EARL BANES, 8.
[illegible] ON OF JESSE BROWN (1)
Daughter of J. A. Sullivan (1 1-2)
JESSIE BROWN
FRANK DONER
JANE SANDERS, 56
LADY, 39, (unidentified.)
Man, 36, (unidentified)
JOHN BLACK, 64
HATTIE NEIBLE
DOLLIE SCOTT
GLADYS RENNLE
LADY, 55 (unidentified)
FRANK PRITCHETT,
MAN, 36, (unidentified)
WALTER GILBERT
C. L. HICKS
STANLEY LEBACH
MARY LESTER
BOY, 16, (unidentified)
MAN, 34, (unidentified)
WOMAN, 35, (unidentified)
WOMAN, 28 (unidentified)

IDA OGDEN
WOMAN, 60 (unidentified)
WILLIAM NORRIS
MAN, 32 (unidentified)
FLORA DIXON
MR. HANCOCK
MRS. SHOPENS[illegible]
ELIZABETH CUDY, [illegible]
FRANCIS BROWN, [illegible]
FRED SOWERBY

LORRAINE [illegible]
Tim Karnes.
MRS. JOE BUTLER
MRS. CHAS. [illegible]
FRED B[illegible]

MRS. TIM KARNES
ROSCOE KARNES (Baby)
MRS. WALTER SMITH
HARVEY BAYS
BURTON (baby)
STEVE PANOVICH
ROSCOE KARNES, 2 years old
4 Year old daughter, Tim Karnes.
One Small unidentified child.

INJURED

Rene Gibson
Helen Gibson
Fred Norris
John Pa[illegible]
Two [illegible]
[illegible] C. Kremer
Mary Hill
Joe Brown
Mrs. Snowden
Margret Gilbert.
E. C. Clark
Frances Glibert
Tony Lakano
Joseph Browning
John S. Gardner
John Cooper
Joseph Spires
D. S. Sanders
Loretta Thomas
Lula Chabee
Mrs. W. F. Smith
Albert Eudeck
Lucy Mitchell
Ellen Clayton,
J. M. Clayton,
Tony Muzzall
Elise Stagner
Ed Cummings
Fred Karnes
Roy Culpepper
William Gordon
Mrs. Martha Gaines
Clarence Coow
Flora Dixon
Mary Hudack
Unknown child.
Arthur Owsley
Etta Owsley
Ella Keller
Margaret Arino
Marie Gregory
Mrs. R. F. Pattison
Nettie Cobert
Messett Cobert
Ana Sullivan
Ruth Patillo
Anna M. Chapman
Gertrude Hunter
Violet Hunter
Mrs. Tony Lekaha
Gladys Mitchell
R. C. Nugent
Mandy Shipp
George Mathers
Mary Dosho
Mike Hughes and wife.
John Lucan
Mary Ford (released)
Anna Povoslch
John Olear
Augusta Sible
Mrs. Saltz
Helen Kochevar
Arthur Marion Reed
Mrs. L. C. Sanders.
Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter.
Tony Rezzar
Martha Miller
Nell Sabatski (Mrs. Adams)
Mrs. Orbie Ridings
Mrs. Butts and 2 children

One baby girl about 8 months old same thought to be Bozarkah

One blue-eyed, light haired girl, 2 [illegible]

Warning Issued Against Quack Poultry Remedies

Poultry men will do well to investigate certain remedies claimed to free [illegible] and internal pests. These claims are ridiculous and unreasonable, according [illegible] Severin. He finds upon examination that the liquids consist of either [illegible] [illegible] terial [illegible] tion, or [illegible] with iron rust.

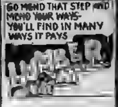
Poultry men have been paying as high as a dollar an ounce for this m[illegible] when in reality it should cost [illegible] than two dollars per gallon. The claim is made that the fowl will get the remedy into their food tube by drinking the treated water. From there it is supposed to go into the [illegible] the skin, [illegible] s. Such a [illegible] and entirely un[illegible]

Silent English Christmas

Once, when Bluff King Hal lay very ill in December, and the English were anxious about his recovery, by common consent it was decided to have a silent Christmas, without bells, carols or merry making.

N. G. PURCELL
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Offices Sixth Floor
First National Bank Bldg.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it— rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.


GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS- YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS

ESKEW'S
LUMBER SEXTETTE

Don't allow your house to go [illegible] ging for needed [illegible] It is cheaper to keep a [illegible] it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money.

[illegible] LUMBER SEXTETTE

Can You Solve This?

[illegible]

The above letters, when properly arranged, spell the name of one of the 48 states in the Union. Everyone sending in the correct solution will be awarded a beautiful lot, size 25x125 feet, FREE and clear of all incumbrances, in a section now open for colonization.

This Offer Expires April 30
HOWARD LAND ASSOCIATION
Suite 815

WILLARD
BATTERIES
SALES AND SERVICE
A. A. THOMANN
Successor to Frank Trinka
[illegible] Phone [illegible]

Special Saturday and Sunday
39c Per Lb
39c Per Lb

[illegible] Drug Co.

[illegible]

township to the [illegible] ... to be held

Magic Power Adds Hours

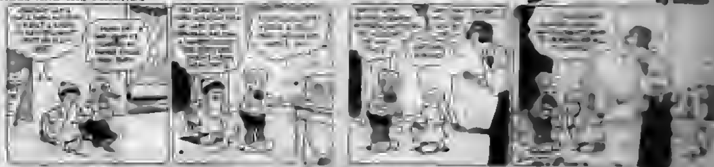
In the art[illegible] and utility scheme of [illegible] nothing is a dominant as [illegible]ting (and its media, luminai[illegible] [illegible] or the furn-

[illegible]

SALESMAN SAM

TH' POLICE AREN'T MISSING
ROAST CHICKEN ONLY 15¢ IT CAN'T BE MUCH GOOD AT THAT PRICE — IN AND TRY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

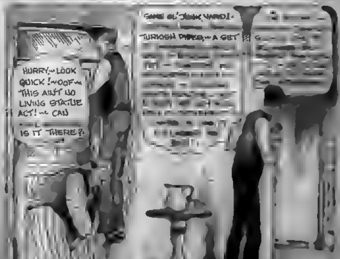


NO — JUST TAKING A SUIT DOWN TO HAVE IT PRESSED
I'M ONLY TAKING A SUIT DOWN TO BE PRESSED
OH — JUST GETTING BACK FROM A TRIP MR GUNN? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU'D LEFT T

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

DRUGS
PERFUMES
WHERE'D YUH HITCH?
THAT YELLOW CLAY WILL RUN
NO-NO - TH SAME NIGHT THEY LOST TWENTY FEET
THOSE
I LOST 'EM TH' NIGHT,


SAME OL' JUNK YARD!
"TURKISH PIPES," — A GET
HURRY — LOOK QUICK! — OOF — THIS AIN'T NO LIVING STATUE ACT! — CAN
IS IT THERE?

CLASSIFIED ADS

good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriffs office. J. A. Lewis, 41tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. On paving close in.—R. E. [illegible] Phone 132 66t5

Bred Baby Chix write at Egyptian Poultry 56t40

cook; also Red Star Oil range [illegible] 217 South

FOR SALE—I have 75 Wyckoff

improvement

road, 3 miles south of Benton, 3 m

across from Evening News office owned by local union 578 U. M. W.

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library buggy practically new, West Fifth and

WANTED

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver. Phone County 1004-11

WANTED TO RENT—Six room

HELP WANTED—Girl to do house work. No washing. Apply

WANTED—Woman to embroider for us at home all or spare time, experi-

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One of the most original [illegible] ever put on a piece of United States mail was that used by the post [illegible] Cassville, Wis., June 25 [illegible] wrote "Good Morni[illegible] recognized the name of the addressee as that of one of his personal friends.

Read the Benton Evening News.

Pep-Elixo

Germs in the [illegible] Cold

THAT KIND OF PLUMBING THAT WE DO

a lot of friends. It's the right kind of plumbing. We charge the proper prices for our services [illegible] a very proper sort of work. We also sell a very proper line of supplies. And we invite your visit. That's proper, isn't it

East Main Street

BENTON PLUMBING & HEATING CO'S
LITTLE PLUMBER
PHONE

CAPITOL
SATURDAY 10 & 20c

HARRY CAREY
"NIGHT HAWK"

STAR THEATRE
Friday and Saturday

Where [illegible]
BOB CUSTER

In the Barracksville mine near Fai[illegible] scene at all mine disasters, rel[illegible]

DEATH COUNT IS MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED

Late Figures Show 2,916 Maimed, Murphysboro Death Toll Rises to 201.

Ill., March [illegible] storm swept territory of the Ohio Valley continued the tragic task of burying its dead while relief workers completed bringing order out of chaos and plans for rehabilitation were advanced.

Funeral of some of the victims of Wednesday's storm were held [illegible] day, but most of the burials were arranged for [illegible] day and Sunday, with [illegible] held later in towns where the loss of [illegible] heaviest community funerals were planned with burial in one long grave.

Reports from the destroyed districts said relief work was well organized, and today's flood of material aid continued to pour in for sufferers in the greatest tornado in America's history which snuffed out more than 800 lives, injured 3,000 persons and left entire communities homeless.

While some cases of pneumonia were reported in Southern Illinois, there was little other illness to add to the storm horror and no threat of an epidemic of tetanus. Seven hundred units of anti-tetanus serum sent by airplane from Indianapolis was available for emergency use.

A few isolated cases of looting came to light, but generally there was no disorder. At West Frankfort a man caught taking a ring from a woman's finger was slain by a police officer.

Business generally was at a standstill but with the work of clearing debris from demolished districts proceeding rapidly, commercial activities in some communities were expected to be resumed next week. The main street of Murphysboro was cleared yesterday.

Re-checks of casualty lists early today indicated the death count was slightly more than 800. Additions to the lists in some towns and substraction of duplications left the figures at 800 dead, 2,916 maimed. The toll at Murphysboro rose to 201 with the finding of 11 additional bodies while belated reports from rural [illegible] made further additions but [illegible] places original estimates were reduced as final checks were made. No radical change was anticipated as checked lists of identified dead contained 780 names.

The Red Cross at St. Louis issued an appeal for all sightseers to remain away from the storm area, stating that every available building already was taxed to capacity, in caring for the injured and homeless.

At DeSoto, while virtually wiped out, plans were made to bury thirty dead in one grave. Of this village of 500, fewer than 200 persons were left uninjured. Most of the casualties were among children, who perished when the school house was destroyed.

Funeral at Parrish, Ill., victims were held in adjacent towns as nearly all of the towns 300 inhabitants were killed or injured and the handful of survivors moved to homes of neighbors outside the tornado district. At Gorham, which first felt the elemental blow in Illinois, 12 funerals were held yesterday [illegible] be known as complete rec[illegible]

search for additional bodies was continued. Of 700 injured, 300 were said to be in a serious condition. Medicine, clothing and food was arriving by the carload for its 4,000 homeless.

Two towns in Illinois, Parish and DeSoto, and Griffin, Ind., were virtually annihilated. The present outlook is that no effort will be made to rebuild the Illinois towns, but state Senator Sneed refuses to give up as to DeSoto. "My father is buried there," he said.

Griffin, where 54 [illegible] to have perished [illegible] been reported as [illegible] built it was announced today. After the storm it was indicated the town would not be rebuilt. One old man although not a house was left standing, announced he would return and build. "I don't want to die anywhere else," he said.

EDWARD JOICEY OF SMITH ST. INJURED IN CYCLONE

During the tornado Wednesday afternoon, Edward Joicey, of Smith St.

[illegible] the mine [illegible] the wash-house, at that [illegible] and some other workers were completely covered by the [illegible] of the wash house.

CAPITOL THEATRE
10 & 30 CTS

In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter

Just a suggestion i[illegible] to giggle, smile, [illegible] go see the fifty [illegible] partners at the Capitol [illegible] producers now [illegible] ing in extra [illegible] pictures. They're a riot—y' understand Mawruss?

Coming Wedn[illegible]

MINE MEN TELL EXPERIENCES

[illegible] Pranks in Vicinity of Mine 18.

[illegible] Sinks and John Knight, weighmen at the Industrial Coal Company Mine No. 18, were on the tipple eighty feet above the ground when the tornado struck. In an instant the wind had bent the tipple to the ground. Knight was able to walk away and [illegible] uries [illegible] had both legs broken.

More than five hundred miners at No. 18 were 660 feet below the surface when the storm broke. Power was cut off from the cages and the men were forced to climb tiresomely to the surface while they conjectured as to what had happened.

Jack Burbage was in the washhouse at No. [illegible] when it blew down. He was covered [illegible] brick and mortar which required half an hour to dig him out but he was not seriously injured.

Ten persons in a boarding house near the mine escaped with scratches although the 15-room building was flattened to the ground.

The engineer at Orient Mine No. 2, crawled under the engine and held on or probably would have been killed when the surrounding buildings col[illegible]

George Meyers, a boss at the same mine, was at work while his wife and two children were in their home nearby. The roof was lifted off and all the furniture sucked up but the family escaped with minor injuries.

Many escaped injury by seeking shelter in basements. Among these was Sam Knowlin, township supervisor, who with his wife and twelve children reached the basement just before their home collapsed.

TWENTY-NINE GORHAM DEAD BURIED TODAY

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ward to a number of municipal improvements. Now here we are with [illegible] but the land we are living

Gorham's death list from the tornado of Wednesday includes two entire families, one of three members

Mrs. Mary Moschenrose.
Louise, Edward and Andrew [illegible] chenrose
Sally Incholiff
Joe Robert Bain
Needham, baby
Lafayette Needham
William Fogarty
Margaret Brown
Lawrence Gale
Charles Barton
Nancy Reeder
Gus Reeder
R. Bean.
Della Cross
Gerald Cross.
[illegible]arles Gordon
George Thormure
Kitty White,
Bertha
Dick Johnson.
Frances Stamp.
Murray Asberry.

Twelve of Gorham's 66 to 70 victims of Wednesday's tornado were buried today. The precise number of residents of this little town of approximately 500 inhabitants whose lives were snuffed out by a whimsical fate probably never will be known, for in the devastation and confusion in the wake of the twister only one man kept a list and that admittedly

It showed 29 bodies here, 22 sent to St. Louis and an unknown number

and Cairo. Gorham, the first town hit in Illinois as the whirling fury leaped the Mississippi river after its onslaught on Annapolis, Mo., suffered

of the remaining 31 not one escaped unscathed.

Gorham spurned outside [illegible] food shortage [illegible] Red Cross, with

first relief squad and [illegible] of sending the injured ones [illegible]

"We loaded fifteen people on first train," he said, "and while [illegible] were being brought to Benton I [illegible] pick up thirty other injured [illegible] dead. I gave first aid to the [illegible] and did what I could for them until they could be brought to Benton."

He has been in constant a[illegible] on his adopted patients since, they have been in the Christian church relief hospital here.

The family of Ed Karnes living between West Frankfort and [illegible] had gone through a cyclone that destroyed their home in 1912. When they saw Wednesday's storm [illegible] they realized what it meant [illegible] to a storm cellar. Mr. Karnes, looking through a window, saw the [illegible] flying through the air. He had sent a farm hand to the school a [illegible] away after their little son, but when he saw the fierceness of the storm, he told Mrs. Karnes that he could not bear to stay there, knowing that the boy was probably in great danger. He made a dash for the cellar door but was held back by his wife. With her arms tight around her husband's [illegible] she held him back until the storm [illegible]

search for their son and found [illegible] along the road holding the face of the farm hand who had been sent for him, and had been caught between the automobile when the wind [illegible] and pinned him to the [illegible]

few minor scratches.

One of the most striking [illegible] of the tornado here was the portion of women and [illegible]

of the most heart-breaking [illegible] or the disaster was the long row [illegible] morgue of little bodies from [illegible] life had been snuffed out almost [illegible] the twinkling of an eye.

Five children in the [illegible] three [illegible] ed among the dead as well as [illegible] in the Parrish neighborhood [illegible] Galloway lost his wife, a

son. Galloway himself received a [illegible] ed leg and other injuries, and [illegible]

were buried at Thompsonville [illegible]

West Frankfort and other [illegible]

county today went about the [illegible] task of burying the bulk of their [illegible]. Of the 160 known dead in the county virtually all had been identified and funeral arrangements made.

Mrs. Smith.
Frances [illegible]
[illegible] Brown.
Tina May Bryant.
Joe Bailey.
[illegible] N. Shamble.

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COUNTY'S DEATH LIST 175

START BATTLE FOR RELEASE OF SHEPHERD

[illegible]

quest into McClintock's death [illegible]

of the Municipal Court that he had [illegible]

his freedom, it was indicated the condition of the McClintock heir's health might be brought forward. It was re- [illegible]

His reply was for her to remain in California and recuperate, pending [illegible]

Mrs. Shepherd spent the night in [illegible]

guard of a North Shore Station aft- [illegible]

MURPHYSBORO DEATH LIST REACHES 200

[illegible]

born as a result of Wednesday's tornado, was increased this morning to [illegible] with the deaths of two [illegible]

make home calls, something for which there has been little time be- [illegible]

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NURSES FIND 'FINE HOSPITAL' AT CHURCH

[illegible]

TO THE NATION

[illegible]

Was Only Survivor

RELIEF FUND

[illegible] others, is steadily growing. The latest contributors to the Tornado victims [illegible]

Scouts of Ina. Today they sent to this [illegible] scout master, $17.45 to be used in [illegible]

Burkhart Shoe Store 25.00

Bert Stiff, Benton 5.00

[illegible] Finley, Spring- [illegible]

[illegible] Gorham People Died at Cairo

[illegible], Ill., March 23.—(By A. P.) [illegible] death yesterday of Mrs. [illegible]

Farmers Tell Tales of Tornado's Destruction

[illegible] up through the eastern part of the county, where the force of last Wednesday's tornado was felt strongest gives one the idea tha [illegible]

were as great and all the more hard to [illegible]

to give first aid and the only succor to the injured came in rude though [illegible]

[illegible] ty one finds pathos and destruction. [illegible]

[illegible] trying ground to main- [illegible]

[illegible] massed heap of kindling wood. Mr. Avery, his wife and daughter were all seriously injured.

Gilbert Shaw lived just east of the Avery farm. His home resembles so many of the others that have been [illegible]

not expected to live. The House of T. R. Lampley in this same vicinity [illegible]. It is the same story [illegible]

Mrs. Lampley has been taken to the home of a daughter in DuQuoin where she is said to be in a serious condition.

[illegible] killed and Mrs. Rhoda Sullivan, a near [illegible] pected to live.

Arthur was found in the road in [illegible]

"I was not at home when the storm [illegible] and he turned to gaze again at what [illegible] seemed to be the shattered wall of his home and paused again before he said: "They pulled her out from under that and took her up to Charley's, but she died before they [illegible]

Before he had finished his last sentence a sturdy youth drove up. He had in his wagon few trinkets he had [illegible]

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THREE BODIES FOUND SINCE SATURDAY, FOUR DIE IN HOSPITALS

[illegible]

While volunteer searching part [illegible]

devastated portions of the county, it is dwarfed by that strong, through [illegible] before the tornado.

[illegible]

Through no human action, through no desire of theirs, the [illegible]

List of Dead

[illegible]

been identified as Justine [illegible]

[illegible] over Sunday the death toll for the county reaches a grand total of 176. Of that number 151 were residents of West Frankfort and vicinity, and the others from Parrish and the country [illegible]

[illegible] age

[illegible] hospital late Sunday night and [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday representatives from every [illegible]

[illegible] Crawford, West Frankfort, [illegible]

[illegible] Sweet, West Frankfort, treasurer [illegible]

[illegible]

after it had been [illegible] miles in the cyclone.

The policy was found by a man in his yard at Bloomfield, Ind., Wednesday after the storm.

Lorine Majors, 18, of Griffin, Ind., saw her father and brother killed when their home was destroyed.

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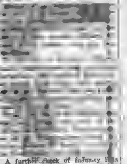
LATEST CHECK SHOWS [illegible] DEAD IN FOUR STATES

tive states, the most serious in the history of Red Cross disaster relief

will go sanitary rehabilitation and

rrived at Murphysboro with his staff to take charge



Counties will meet this week to select a joint body which will direct all permanent relief work after surveys

A further check of casualty lists

speak in churches, radio and many other

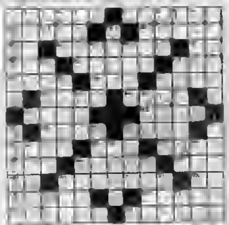
a foot of water in leaving the town.

James L. Fieser, vice chairman in

rent read the Classified Column.

Dr. C. C. Falman in the National University of Falman has been indicted with William Shepherd

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



26. Below.
27. Not on time.
46. Streets.
48. To help.
49. Toward.
50. Calling out, summoning forth.

15. Traps.
18. To rain.
34. A musical fly which bites.
36. To secure by fitting into groove.
38. A specialist.
42. A thrust.
44. Fertile spot in desert.
46. What your food is baked in.
47. To crack a whip.
50. Evening.
53. Precious stone.
54. Bone.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Read the Benton Ev

Butterfly Table Delicacy

The Bugong moth or butterfly is a delicacy which epicures among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies settle every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are

smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

rst man who is eminent in and then to use it so legally acquired and pass the source in total silence.—

MORE STORM VICTIMS DIE ON

proven fatal to Louis [illegible] at the hospital.

plored,

forty hours with little sleep

Elsie Rathert, 22, also of Murphysboro, was one of the patients accompanied by her father Albert Rathert, a bricklayer. Miss Rathert told how she was at a neighbor's home when the storm came and had she been in her own home, out of the path of the destruction, she would have been unharmed. But how—

"I was looking out of a window with my friends when the wind came," she said. "We did not realize what it would be. All of a sudden the house toppled and I found myself

NO MONEY IN PALESTINE, ILL.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March

bore last Wednesday and distributed

checks but left currency close to

The Rev H. T. Abbot, pastor of the new First Baptist church which was destroyed while he conducted a funeral service yesterday received a

home, this morning received a letter

store today from Christopher, Ill miles northeast of here. A letter

sums is needed immediately for res

15th the Eld. James B. Little of this

service one came forward for prayer

pel that our forefathers stood for, with out fear or favor to the delight of all. We feel Benton is losing one among its best ministers and citizens

the coal might be our pulpit at East

any or all these services.—

constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Adlerika on the stomach

tomorrow night at the home of the bride's mother in San Marino, near Pasadena. An erroneous report had

PERSONALS

C. W. Brand is spending today [illegible]

Miss Mona Hobbs of Pinckneyville is shopping in Benton today

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Epstein are visiting in St. Louis.

[illegible] the week end in [illegible] and attended the State [illegible]

Loren [illegible] and Roy [illegible] Gary, Ind., are visiting with [illegible] in [illegible] for a few days.

[illegible] while you wait [illegible]. I can do it easier, and don't dismantle your motor doing it. Thi [illegible] used everywhere [illegible], 25c a cylinder. Work guaranteed. Call 502 South First Street. Phone 265-W 68*2

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crame of Tamaroa were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fabert.

The Rev. F. M. Pope of Vandalia, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, Saturday at 2 p. m., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Every body is invited

Miss Leah Mankin of Sunfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harr Brown and famil

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whit [illegible], Ind., spent Saturday [illegible] day with Mrs. White's brother, Mr. Christy and fam

PEONIE GROWERS—ATTENTION
We are in the market for Peonies on consignment—DuQuesne Cut Flower Exchange, 606 Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mureli Fredericks returned to her home in Mascoutah, Saturday, after a three weeks visit with Miss [illegible]

[illegible] quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 65*6

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stoddard spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon with Mrs. Stoddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoddard.

[illegible]

[illegible] Earl Martin spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Leo [illegible] in West Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter visited with Mrs. Potter's mother in Murphysboro Friday.

[illegible] Hattie Coxon and Audela [illegible] spent Sunday in Harrisburg the guest of Miss Edna Ledford.

Mrs. [illegible] D. Summers of Coral Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hensley

— NOTICE —

Special assessments on [illegible] sidewalks are due [illegible]

[illegible] Bolder [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Davis of St. Louis and Mr. and [illegible] and Mr. and [illegible] John [illegible]

[illegible] meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was to be [illegible] night at the home of [illegible] has been postponed [illegible]. A short business session [illegible] at the Legion hall Mon[illegible] at 7:30. There is important busi[illegible]

Elmer [illegible] intendent of schools [illegible]

[illegible] ncluding [illegible]

Rev. J. B. [illegible] preached morning [illegible] services Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon to a large and a[illegible] eral Benton people were present. After the morning service they were [illegible] to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilderman, wh[illegible] had been prepared. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eyman and son Charl[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, Mrs. Mont Sanders and son, Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] tle, and Miss Glady Lowery

[illegible] entertained [illegible] few of his friends Saturday [illegible] noon at his h[illegible] Street, in honor of his [illegible] day. Those present were: Litt[illegible] [illegible] y Jane Kell, Edith [illegible] Romans, Virginia McKenzie, Charles Harten and Martin. Two guessing games played with Peter [illegible]

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY RALLY

The co[illegible] tian Miss[illegible]

NORMAL AT BENTON

A school for [illegible] ive teachers [illegible] th a view of prepar[illegible] g them for second or first grade [illegible] tificates w[illegible] be held at Benton beginning June 1st and continuing until the teachers' examination in July

Last year we had fifty-eight. Each of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and seven passed. If you have two years of high school you are eligible to enter for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and ha[illegible] taught one year you can take first grade.

If you hav[illegible] a second grade and have taught five years even though you have no [illegible] h school credits you may take [illegible] grade examination. Phone [illegible] call H. Clay Ing or W. J. Walter. 60tf

Many barga[illegible] in new and second hand articles [illegible] advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys. If Back Pains You or Bladder [illegible]

Flush your kidneys by dri[illegible] quart of water each day, also take s[illegible] occasionally, says a noted authority [illegible] tells us that too much rich food form[illegible]

[illegible] sick headache

you have rheumatic twinges [illegible] gets cloudy, full of sediment, the chan[illegible] nels often get sore and irrit[illegible] obliged to seek relief two or three [illegible]

flush off th[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] ing bladder

Griffin, Ind., when the storm tore out a wall of a room, leaving the room intact

First Methodist
(W. I. Terhune, Pastor)

* * * * * * * *

It was very gratifying indeed to [illegible] ers and Teachers of the First [illegible] st Sunday School to have an [illegible] e in attendance yesterday of [illegible] han 10 per cent over the pre[illegible] Considering conditions [illegible] as a result of the ter[illegible] crease was hardly [illegible]

[illegible] n be obtained when the of[illegible] The time set for th[illegible] of the goal as set is fast [illegible]

[illegible] day is 500 or more. It Can Be Done.

[illegible] intense. The progr[illegible] ven at the Sunday evening [illegible] Fanny Crosby memorial service [illegible] especially pleasing and helpful. A special service is arranged for Wednesday evening [illegible] It is hoped that all tho[illegible] ered in [illegible] terest of [illegible] which are to orgin[illegible] be present. "Now is [illegible]

Subscribe for the [illegible]

Daddy's coming with my Wrigley's!
WRIGLEY'S

Antwerp Blue is the newest color; you'll like it

It is one of many smart things Hart Schaffner & Marx have created for you this spring—the coat with wider shoulders a trifle shorter, lower pockets; many other smart shades, too. Gothic Brown for instance, and biscuit shades. They are all here ready for you. The prices will look good to you as the clothes do.

J. V. Walker & Sons, Inc.

BAREE SON OF KAZAN
James Oliver Curwood

[illegible] McTaggart, the factor of [illegible], a brutal and unscrupulous schemer, was deter[illegible]

[illegible] to Nepeese and aroused the [illegible] of her father, as the [illegible]

[illegible] trapline [illegible] knife-thrust—and who would know? Who would guess where Pierrot had gone? And it would all be Pierro[illegible] For the last time [illegible]

[illegible] double price for furs.

And Pierrot had stared—had [illegible]

[illegible] To-morrow [illegible] for the halfbreed's [illegible]

[illegible] could under[illegible] part that the [illegible] were playing [illegible]

[illegible] neck; there was [illegible]

from dancing about, while the wire grew tighter and tighter about his [illegible] When he [illegible]

TORNADO'S DESTRUCTION

(Continued from First [illegible]

salvaged from the debris for

"... all I could find," he told ... Shew. "I found some thing ... there in the book case over beyond the hollow, but I couldn't find anything of the rugs."

Then on to the east and another

ed at her home just south of the W...

ody was told—"Johnny Johnson

... August Gaither ... got from him an eye-witness ... the destruction of the ... school house.

"I was passing by the school ... saw the cloud approaching," Gaither began. "I feared there ... and I ... to excuse my lit... I might ... on home before the storm. He perm... ted them to

I could get up.

"The worst of the wind

children were ... them and ... other children at the school ... two of them, Lila Galbraith ... ert Aiken, in the woods

the school ground. S... suffered broken arm ... seriously hurt

"After the wind ... save the two who wer... ran to the out-house ... shelter from the rain and hail

... in Benton

Others told of the ... Mrs. John McClurk ... who is in a critical con... home of her son ... The death of John ... recited as has alrea... the Evening News' account of ... storm.

In the neighborhood of the Robert Conover's home was d... ed although none were seriou... them, on over the hill was the ... Walt Conover place. Uncle Wi... ...

A former ... death of Columbus ... of his son, and the seri... his wife and son wh... treatment at the h... Mt. Vernon

lated concerning the killing of ... Aiken, who resided just beyond the ... Mr. and Mrs. Aiken ... home of ... according to a neighbor. Shortly after ... ken said he was going

HERE IS A VIEW JUST SOUTH OF

Here s a view of Main street at Griffin,

... as $10,000,000.

The first task of Red Cross and other organizations engaged in re-habil... work wil... to make a ... mple ... and of the needs of the commu...

This will be started this week but figures probably will not be available for several weeks.

The supply department which yes... of 5,000 persons, all kinds of food except canned goods were running short. The department yesterday cared for ... ...

HERE SUNDAY

Heart Failure Given As Cause of His Sudden Death

... Benton

MURPHYSBORO DEATH LIST REACHES 200

... the injured is centralized ... ation, however, as well as ... are of all the minor in... ... with a tempo...

... among the hun-dreds is now housed in tents.

Doctors said the danger of tetanus ... as far as the city itself is concerned ... from the rura... injuries have not been ... prompt attention.

Each passing day also makes less danger of an outbreak of ty...

... condition ... about the territory ... of Murphysboro ... that the damage here from the t... will run much higher than the ...,000 estimated at the time of ... s damage at the Mobile ... d shops alone, ... will exceed

... FIND FINE HOSPITAL ...

improving at ... they were in a first class ...

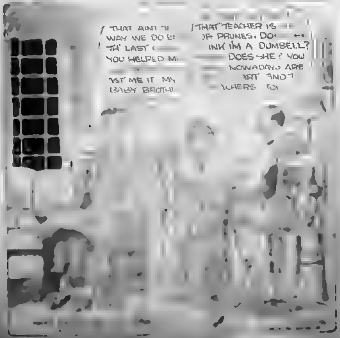
through the different parts of the church basement, pointing out the different conveniences that she spoke of

Unusual in a temporary hospital ... The closets that had been given over to store rooms for medicine and surgical dressings, the kitchen, the store rooms for clothing, and the office, which was the study of Pastor S. E. Fisher and now serves as the business office for the hospital.

"I could imagine nothing more com-plete for the care of so many patients," Miss McAlister said. "The people of Benton are wonderful, and I don't mean just a few of them ... would not attempt to pick out any one who ... most deserving

... Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

By Williams


THAT AINT TH... WAY WE DO E... TH' LAST ... YOU HELPED M... ...ST ME IF MY BABY BROTH...
THAT TEACHER IS ... OF PRUNES. DO... ...INK I'M A DUMBELL? DOES SHE? YOU ... NOWADAYS ARE ...ART AND ... ...CHERS TO...

It's a record run

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Chesterfield
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[illegible]

materials similar to lime-sulphur solution or else contain sulphur mixed

[illegible]

SALESMAN SAM

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LITTLE SISSY! JAYS
SISSY!
SAY—HE STILL
DREAMS!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

THIS SNOOPING AROUND THE DOOR TO MY STUDY? ... HMM ... EXPLAIN IF YOU CAN, THIS HORSEPLAY! ... EGAD, ... DON'T YOU LADS KNOW THAT YOU STAND GRAVE CHANCES OF RUNNING AFOUL A
INDEED!

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OR RENT—Strictly modern six , furnished or unfu- . On paving close in

OR RENT—two un- large rooms, furnished or un- red. Call after 5 o'clock. 404

housekeeping. Phone 384. 64tf

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For Pure Bred Baby Chix write L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry

n white Leghorn chicks at 15c quire at Gesselmans Groc st Main, Elbert Escue. 66*3

FOR SALE 78 acres good farm d, good improvements, close to school, 3-4 miles from hard 3 miles south of Benton 3 miles of Frankfort Sell cheap. W 61*tf

from Evening News office

ble; baby buggy —Corner West Fifth and Else- ; phone 410. 64tf

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HELD WANTED—Girl to do house No washing. Apply 208 West 66*3

at home all or spare time; expe unnecessary; no canvassing.— lard Embroideries, Defiance,

WOMEN—Embroider for us at Pleasant work. All or spare

t Company, W

ROOM AND prefe

Owner may hav this office and pay for th

LOST

r strap around neck, left Friday night. Notify Fisher's Grocery. 113 N Main. Phone 674. 09 3

CLAIM 20 DEAD AT BUSH; RELIEF

No Outside Aid Reached Small City Until Three Days After Storm

RO, Ill. March 23.—(By A. P hairman Les Jester and members of the local unit of the Re Cross who returned last night fro Illinois, following a horro

ed Bush

Carbondale shortly aft

Tornado Pictures At Two Local Theatres

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connection with

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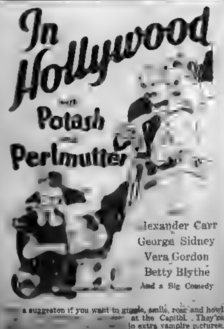

lexander Carr
George Sidney
Vera Gordon
Betty Blythe
And a Big Comedy

a suggeston if you want to giggle, smile, roar and howl at the Capitol. They're in extra vampire pictures nowrush?

(Dr. Knowles in charge)

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Write or call,
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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss. In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1925

Jerry Mehuse vs. Antonia Mehuse In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of Antonia Mehuse, impleaded with the above named defendant, Antonia hluse, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 4th Monday in the month of May, next, as is by law required. Now unless you the said non-resident defendant above named, Antonia Mehuse, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said county, on the 4th Monday in May, next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things n charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

HARRY Y. RUNNELS. Clerk.
Benton, Ill. March
Roy C. Ma
March

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1925

James Redden

Redden In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of James Redden impleaded with the above named defendant James Redden having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof on the 24th day of A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth M month of May, next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Jennie Redden shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, or

COUNTY'S DEATH LIST REACHES 175

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carry out their plans for the rebuilding of the homes and industries of the stricken area.

To Raise $400,000.

It was decided at the Saturday meeting to raise in Franklin county $100,000 to be used in rehabilitating the path of the storm. A finance committee was appointed and given the task of raising this fund. Carl Walker of Christopher, is chairman of the committee, and the other members

Thomas Dunn, Christopher, Ill.

Mack McCreery, Benton, Ill.
Fred Drayer, Guy Kuykendall, West Frankfort, Ill.
R. D. Webb, Sesser, Ill.

Elmer Lovell, George Bassett, of igler, Ill.
W. M. Davis, Logan.
Dr. W. R. Tweedy, James Hicks,

the state, and it is quite probable that all the county organizations will be merged into one great district or ion in time to systematically take up the task of rebuilding the stricken territory.

that is now act as a at in the

men at the head of to see it will done. It personal sacrifices, but as W. W. hays put it this morning, "who sacrifice we may make in a way, will be as nothing the sacrifices that have who were

pendent organizations will ed by the individual organizations, the

only to coordinate the work and to

munity devastated by the storm.

W. W. "Tex" Shaver, Boy Scout executive for Southern Illinois, the "Coal Belt Council," today requested James E. West, national scout executive of New York, to mobilize the Scouts of the United States to assist the National Red Cross and other organizations in securing relief funds. This move would mean that more than 500,000 boys would participate in the task of raising money to rehabilitate the storm area.

Local relief workers give unstinted praise to the Boy Scouts of Benton and West Frankfort, 700 of whom answered an emergency call Wednesday and have been on the job ever since. Not only have the Scouts acted as messengers and orderlies, but have seen duty in directing the heavy streams of

McCollom Post of the American Legion for the untiring support of its

Chemical engineers are completing equipment for sterilization of local

second section has installed a chlorinator at the city reservoir. The general sanitary condition here is said to be good. There are eight cases in the temporary isolation h only a small number of which are

city for the present.

JUDGE ENGLISH INVESTIGATION STARTS TODAY

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—(A. P.)— An alleged tangle in the affairs of Judge G. W. English, presiding in the Federal Court of East St. Louis, Ill. today in the Federal Building here awaited unraveling. The special committee of the House of Representatives, conducting the inquiry, arrived yes

Judge English had been charged in a resolution passed by the House, in ordering an investigation with irregularities in conducting bankruptcy cases in court, and with having barred certain lawyers from practicing

The investigating committee, headed by Congressman W. D. Boies, Republican of Iowa, was composed of

York, Democrats

With them was J. G. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms of the House; J. S. Jameson, clerk to the House Judiciary Committee and two official government reporters.

man Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis

1. Tyrannical and disbarment of attorneys

bankruptcy, to practice as attorney bankruptcy cases.

deposit of funds and banks in which the Judge and Referee were stockholders.

ernment Sale Corporation, in which relatives of Judge English financially interested as the agency of the disposal of assets of ba

5. Other improprieties and irregularities which suppress justice and pervert its administration

Judge English has not been subpoenaed to appear, Boies said, but he had notified that he may enter an appearance either in person or by a

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

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ocal and internal, and has been success in the treatment of Catarrh for over

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Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of

Courtney, 404 S. First ache catches took me in the small of my back. My limbs

I became very dizzy at times my nerves, also bothered me

cretions passed too frequently. After using Doan's Pills from Hart's Drug Store. I was benefited in every way."

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full particulars on your easy plan for owning an automobile.

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BENTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925

SOUTH SIDE HOTEL BURNS EARLY TODAY

Old Land Mark is De-[illegible]; None of The Guests Were Injured.

The South Side Hotel, an old Benton landmark, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered about 2:45 a. m., and the old frame building burned like tinder, the flames gaining a great headway before the fire department could respond.

When the department arrived the flames were bursting through the windows of the second story. Three lines of hose were played on the building, and after four hours of stubborn fighting the blaze was under control

The fire is believed to have [illegible] nated between the ceiling [illegible] second story and the roof, [illegible] thought to have been caused from a defective flue

The entire contents of the building were destroyed and the I. C [illegible] in an adjoining building, although not burned, was damaged [illegible]

[illegible] operated the hotel and Wm [illegible] the restaurant.

Seven head of mules [illegible] horses in an old [illegible] ing on the same lot, were released during the fire and have not been found, according to their owner, Homer Barnfield.

INDUSTRIAL COURT FINISHES WORK TOMORROW

Cyclone Causes Postponement of Many Major Cases

The March term of the Illinois Industrial Court will adjourn here tomorrow, without completing the hearing the some 350 cases scheduled for the term.

Some fifty minor cases remain to be disposed of today and tomorrow. [illegible] more important cases that were docketed for this term had to be continued because expert testimony was necessary, and all the doctors in the county were busy caring for the [illegible]

There will be no session of the Industrial Court in this county during April. This is due to the fact that the last general assembly failed to make an appropriation sufficient to care for the expenses of the court.

This will mean that hundreds of men who have claims in litigation will have to wait for a settlement until the May term.

CAPITOL TO SHOW STORM PICTURES HERE TONIGHT

Manager Keigley of the Capitol theatre, a live wire, ever alert to the best and latest in motion pictures, true to form, has secured for the first presentation in Illinois authentic pictures of the storm stricken towns in Southern Illinois and they will be shown at the Capitol and Star theatres tonight only.

The pictures are very impressive and people who do not have the opportunity to visit the devastated [illegible]

KARCH ON STAND AGAINST ENGLISH

East St. Louis Attorney Tells of His Disbarment By Federal Judge.

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 24.—(By A P.)—The Congressional investigation of the official acts of Federal Judge George W. English of the East Illinois District, got under way here today with A. B. Dennis of Danville acting as attorney for the four complainants. Opening of the inquiry into charges of tyranny and irregularities in the office was delayed yesterday because no prosecutor or attorney for the complainants had been decided on. Mr Dennis is a former United States assistant district attorney in Judge English's district

Mr. Dennis will have available the original charges made by individual citizens against Judge English [illegible] published by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in its news columns.

C. A. Karch of East St. Louis, one of the attorneys disbarred by Judge English and one of the four men who entered formal complaints after the [illegible] charges had [illegible] the first witness. Mr. Karch described himself as a former assistant federal district attorney now practicing in East St. Louis. He made a formal explanation of one of the several charges against Judge English—tyranny and illegal disbarment. He said his difficulty with the jurists began with the shopmen's strike in July, 1922, when he represented the striking shopmen and demanded a federal jury trial for the men accused in violation of an injunction issued by Judge English. The Judge, he said, resisted his efforts to obtain a jury trial

"Judge English said that requests for trial by jury came with poor grace and indicated a lack of confidence in the court," said Mr Karch.

About two days later, said Mr. Karch, Judge English announced there were two attorneys in the court room who had completed their days work and whose presence was no longer desired.

"I command these attorneys, I court and stay ou[illegible] Mr. Karch [illegible] as having di-[illegible]

[illegible] him brought [illegible] and formally [illegible]

Mr. Karch said his relations with [illegible] before the shopmen's strike.

Great Interest Is Manifested At Revival Meeting

[illegible]

The services are conducted well by [illegible] Pike of Marion, and Rev. Robert [illegible]

The text last evening was, "Is [illegible] message was delivered to the attend-[illegible] Rev. Smith will deliver just another such sermon.

The good interest which is being shown is the prospect of a real [illegible] as we are all praying the result will be.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out to these meetings which start at 7:30 each evening.

Afternoon services begin at 2:00 prompt and every one is also [illegible]

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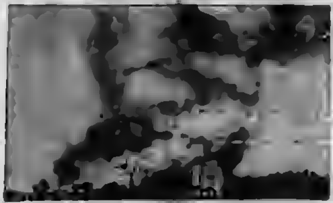
MIAMI'S MILLION DOLLAR FIRE



PRAISE LEGION MEN FOR PART IN STORM RELIEF

State Commander Savage Pays Tribute to Stanley McCollum Post

Everybody seems to have been too [illegible] the dead and viewing the ruins in the path of the storm to stop to offer a word of appreciation to the many agencies and organizations whose members have stood by so nobly in doing what they could for storm victims.

Sheriff Henry Dorris this morning asked the Evening News to express American Legion and other individuals his thanks to the members of the uals who helped his office especially in handling the traffic congestions along the state roads and in the cities and communities affected.

Then from the state commander, Howard P. Savage, comes a word of praise for the Stanley McCollum Post of Benton which makes the local Legion men feel that all their efforts are not forgotten.

"I am satisfied that the American Legion is handling its share of the tornado burden satisfactorily," Commander Savage said on his return to Chicago from a trip through the storm-stricken area.

"Stanley McCollum Post at Benton saw that the huge crowds of sightseers were threatening relief supplies. They donned their uniforms, were deputized and shut off all roads to [illegible]

Famous Fifty-Fifty Partners at Capitol

Alexander Carr and George Sidney play the title roles of the famous fifty-fifty partners in the Samuel Goldwyn productio[illegible] With Potash [illegible] had its first showing at [illegible] theatre yesterday. The final showing will be tonight, and as an added attraction Manager Keigley has secured pictures of the tornado a[illegible]

[illegible] will be remembered for his characterization of Mawruss Perlmutter in the previous screen adventures of Montague Glass' well known characters and for his creation of the same role on the New York stage. George Sidney, veteran stage star of nearly three decades' experience, is a new and valuable addition to the screen in his role as Abe Potash.

In this picture Abe and Mawruss have temporarily deserted the cloak and suit business for the motion picture industry. The complications which result when the partners attempt to produce a vampire picture form the basis for the laughs, thrills [illegible] situations which com-[illegible] this one of the comedy [illegible] year

[illegible] P. S. Co. in New Quarters

Central Illinois Public Service [illegible] in its new home today in [illegible] building on East Main [illegible] the room hurriedly

THIRTY DEAD IN WHITE COUNTY

Many in Casualty List Were Known in This County.

The Carmi Tribune-Times this week carries a list of the dead and injured in White county as a result of last Wednesday's cyclone. Included in these lists are many people that are known in Franklin county. Most of them are from Enfield and Crossville, the cyclone striking to the north of [illegible]

Fred Bennett, Crossvill[illegible]
Mrs. James M. Stokes, Crossville.
Mrs. Kelley Fitzgerald, Crossville.
Mrs. Harry Maurer, Crossville.
Mrs. Orval Warthen, Carmi twp.
George Speck, Carmi township.

[illegible]

Warthen Child, 4, Carmi Township.
John Wilson, Enfield.
Vernon Miller, 14, Trousdale school
William Richardson, Enfield.
Mrs. Bolen, En[illegible]
William Dietz, Enfield.
Robert Clark, Enfield
Mrs. Phillips, Enfield.
Mrs. Jack Murdach, Enfield
Mrs. Sumner Hollister, Enfield.
Mrs. Rhein, Enfield.
Sumner Hollister, Enfield.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hollister, Enfield.
[illegible] of Elza Wilson, Enfield.
"Aunt Jane" Rippy, Trumbull
Albert Murdach, Enfield.
Mr McMurtry, Enfield.
Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warthen, Enfield.

George Randolph, west of Enfield

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Jordan, Crossville.
Son of Clarence Stokes, Crossville.
Kelly Fitzgerald Crossville.
Elijah Johnson, Crossville.
Lawrence Kuykendall, Crossville
Jake Maurer Sr., Carmi.
Mrs. John Young and [illegible] Carmi.
John Young, Carmi.
Chris Seitz, Carmi.
Mrs William Seitz and baby, Carmi
Mr and Mrs. John Winters, Carmi
Charles Mays and children, Car[illegible]

"Grandmother" Speck, Carmi.
Mrs. Nibbling, Carmi
Daughter of Ed Young, Carmi
Daughter of John Powers, Carmi
Mrs. Emanuel Berry, Carmi.
Son of Jacob Lichtenberger, Carmi.
Fields boy, Enfield.
Snowden Biggerstaff, Enfield.
John Wilson family, Enfield.
Mrs. William Dietz, Enfield.
Will Richardson, Eldorado.
Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible], Enfield.
Daughter of Hanagan's, Enfield.

[illegible]

RED CROSS IS READY FOR WORK, BAKER SAYS

Headquarters Would Be Established at Carbondale; Await Word

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 24.—(By A. P.)—The American Red Cross [illegible] pared to take over the entire relief and rehabilitation work throughout the devastated area of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, if the local relief organizations desire them to do [illegible] Henry M. Baker national disaster director of the Red Cross announced [illegible] day.

If such a step is taken it is probable that headquarters will be established [illegible] affected and directed from these local offices.

WASHINGTON, [illegible] A. P.)—To aid farmers throughout the storm devastated area of Illinois and Indiana, the American Red Cross today began the organization of rural relief caravans. Each of these caravans will be composed of corps of expert workmen organized like mobile military units with its own commissary and vehicles. The caravans will move through the wrecked rural districts clearing away wrecked buildings, and fences, repairing damaged houses and barns, "saving" orchard trees and making a general clean up.

HOLD HOPE FOR TWO IMPRISONED COAL MINERS

Total of 29 Dead Bodies Have Been Recovered From Mine

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 24.—(By A. P.)—Rescue workers are expected to learn definitely today whether there are any survivors among the 33 men imprisoned last Tuesday night by an explosion in the Barracksville mine of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation. Hope has not been abandoned that two miners escaped death as they are believed to have been working in a remote section of the property when the blast went off. It was admitted at the same time however that no evidence has been found to indicate any survivors will be found

The removal of 15 additional bodies yesterday and three more today has brought the total taken from the mine up to 29

A development yesterday was the arrest by state police of Charles Grove, former employe, for investigation. Three others are being held also for questioning in connection with the explosion. No date has been set for off[illegible]al investigation that will be [illegible]

FIND SCHOOL PICTURE FROM KNOB PRAIRIE

[illegible] this [illegible] the [illegible] of Allendale, Ill., stating [illegible] he had found a school group of Knob Prairie school made on November 28th, 1905, with U. L. Hicks, [illegible] in his yard shortly after the [illegible]

RED CROSS BEST ABLE TO HELP IN REHABILITATION

Believe Meeting Today Will Result in Asking That Agency to Take Charge Work.

[illegible] nado relief committee [illegible] ng held in West Frank[illegible]t this afternoon for the purpose of [illegible] plans of rehabilitation in the devastated areas of White, Hamilton, Williamson, Franklin and Jackson counties. Representatives from all these counties have been invited to attend

It is the purpose of this district committee to co-operate with the Red Cross or whatever other agencies may attempt to bring about the rebuilding of the storm path.

[illegible] E. Burleson, staff assistant of [illegible] organization, says that if the Red Cross takes charge of the work of rehabilitation they will attempt to put the families damaged back on as nearly the same basis as they were before the storm.

The first step in this work would [illegible] sets of the damaged persons before and after the storm. Then according to this survey the Red Cross would make up the deficit as far as possible from whatever funds are available through the donations of the people.

There was one thing in particular that Mr Burleson wished to make clear and that was that whatever money was donated any specific city or territory in the storm path would be spent there, and that if there was more than enough to care for the place the rest of the money would be left there and not taken away by the Red Cross

The Red Cross workers are all paid out of the National Organization and they will not get one cent of the relief money for the work they do in the storm area.

With but some few exceptions in extreme cases there will be no money paid to the storm sufferers, but instead, they will have their homes rebuilt and refurnished as nearly like they were before the storm as is possible. Estimates will be obtained on the building of a home, and the work let to the lowest reliable bidder. The matter of refurnishing will be handled in a like manner, the applicants for aid to furnish references as to the accuracy of their claims.

[illegible] Cross will be audited by the local committees, and then they will be forwarded to Washington where they [illegible] be rechecked by the war depart-[illegible]

Those who have been closest touch with the storm situation believe that the Red Cross is better able to handle the job than any other organization. They have the benefit of ex[illegible] of a like nature that w[illegible] great value in the rebuilding of the storm swept sections. It is believed that the meeting at West Frankfort this afternoon will result in the Red [illegible] being asked to take charge of the work through[illegible] the district [illegible]

Senator McKinley Sends $6,000 For Relief Fund

Senator W. B. McKinley has responded liberally with donations for the relief of cyclone sufferers. He has sent six telegraphic donations of $1000 each to the district, Jackson county being designated to receive $2000

United States Marshal Jas. White was wired $1000 to be used in Murphysboro [illegible] used in DuQuoin [illegible] went to Judge J. C. Kern to be used in White county another thousand [illegible] to the Red Cross in St. Louis [illegible] Vern E. Joy, of Centralia received $1000 to be used for relief as he saw fit, and H. E. Morgan, of Christopher received the sixth [illegible] amount to be used in [illegible]

DEATH TODAY BRINGS TOTAL DEAD TO 1[illegible]

220 Tents [illegible] Homes For Hun[illegible] —Four School[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] morning, bringing the [illegible] dead in the county as a result [illegible] Wednesday's cyclone to 176. Her husband was instantly killed.

The Davis family resided west [illegible] West Frankfort, near Plumfield. [illegible] Davis with a number of other wom[illegible] of Plumfield, W[illegible] attending a sew[illegible] the storm cloud [illegible]

[illegible] patients in Benton [illegible] is believed that by the end of the [illegible] be [illegible]

Along with these 220 tents gone the following supplies: [illegible] tent stakes, 590 [illegible] pillows, 2,885 b[illegible] and 88 [illegible]

[illegible] and the school year for all [illegible] perhaps ended according to word from the office of County Superintendent of School Elmer Swofford this morning. There would only be some two [illegible] ished, and by the time a building could be obtained in which to complete the schools it would be too late to be of much benefit in the rural districts where the schools were located.

These four school buildings that were completely wiped away were the White School, near Plumfield, the Neal School, in Crawf[illegible] the Oak Grove school west of [illegible] south of Akin.

County Superintendent Swofford has asked the various book companies to donate books to the school children who lost their books in the tornado, and so far has received an offer from only one book publisher to co-operate in this.

Pythians Start Relief

The local Pythian relief [illegible] composed of Dan H. Ross, Judge [illegible] H. Miller, of Benton, and Chas. L. Ritter, of Murphysboro, have [illegible] their first portion of the relief [illegible] being collected by the Pyth[illegible] state. A check was received yesterday for $150 from Mr. Ritter, who [illegible]

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BENTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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[illegible]

is certainly worth [illegible].

The trouble is that twentieth-century medicine clings to the nineteenth-century business methods. This is no longer the age of individualism. The grocery business did not cease because [illegible]. Neither need family [illegible]

[illegible] of medicine, by [illegible]

Who Will Rule?

[illegible]

[illegible]

What is a drug? A New York court has just decided that [illegible]

[illegible] for it?

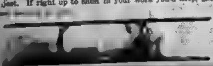
And you buy a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee on the way out. Why draw the line at ham and [illegible]

No Wonder-

When your system is fightin' your daily toil, and [illegible] work [illegible] come just right. When all of your efforts just seem to [illegible]

[illegible] and kinda sore. If, whatever you're doin, you want to stop, blame it on to the night before.

[illegible] If right up to snuff in your work you'd keep, get the [illegible]



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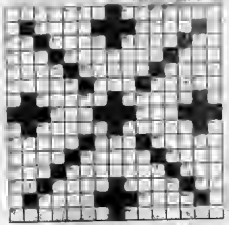
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This is a crossy crossword puzzle, as the design shows. Because one or two of the words might make a person cross, because of their difficulty.



[illegible]

Color of blood.

[illegible]

Portion designed to afford a [illegible] meeting place for the public (pl.)

Also.

Name of a dog.

Minute opening in skin

Not truly.

Opposite of cold.

Those who invade for purpose of plunder.

Meadow.

21. Finishes.
22. A digit of the foot.
24. Sulphate of potassium and aluminum.

[illegible]

A small, confined chamber in prison (pl.)

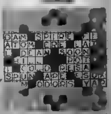
Coarse, string bag used in fishing.

Golfer's term.

[illegible] pitch, used for roads.

[illegible]

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S



YOUR BOY

[illegible] Scott's Emulsion supplies in great abundance. It is the famous white food-tonic that builds strength for all ages.

[illegible]

250,000 Men Received [illegible] Training

Washington.—More than 250,000 men received some degree of intensive military training under War department supervision last summer. The period of training ranged from fifteen days to three months. The bulk of the training was in the National Guard [illegible]

How Chamber Dis[illegible]

[illegible] rope. It is marked by vegetable [illegible]

Timothy Hay Is Losing Caste Among Dairymen

It is too bad. This old friend of farmers, timothy hay, is moving to the rear benches. Competition is becoming too strong for him. Even now, he is back almost in line with good oat straw. Most discouraging, indeed.

At the Michigan Agricultural college [illegible] weighing 1,200 pounds [illegible] pound more of the concentrated feed [illegible]

[illegible]

growing cotton. One day he was taken seriously ill and was obliged to go to [illegible] He had a few cows that he [illegible] unsalable. He fed these to his cows and some pigs which he was able to [illegible]

[illegible] merchants as to what garden crops he might profitably grow for the local market.

He figured that he had some idle land that he might use in growing grain and hay. He enlarged his flock [illegible] was more careful in the use of [illegible] auto and saved a considerable sum that ordinarily went for gasoline. By taking advantage of the increased [illegible]

[illegible] of the Treasury in the American Bankers Association Journal says. [illegible] from $32 in [illegible] $32, $28, $20 in [illegible] it is estimated that for the next fiscal year the figure will be about $27. With the states and municipalities the opposite tendency is disclosed. In 1913 their [illegible]

[illegible] hours' sustained flight, as [illegible] the message brought back by a carrier pigeon, and became the [illegible]

[illegible] bugong moth or butterfly is a [illegible] which epicures among certain aborigine peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. [illegible] caught by the smoke of wood fires.

[illegible]

Can anything be simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is [illegible]

Prescription [illegible] druggist for one dollar and start now to reduce. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome ex[illegible]

[illegible] Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS-
YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS

[illegible]

SEEBER'S

The [illegible] you [illegible] only buy Groceries and Meats cheaper than the cash stores—but buy Dry Goods, Shoes, [illegible] and Linoleum on the same basis. Six days in every week are bargain days.

WE DON'T SELL ON [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONALS

[illegible] Pitmer of St. Louis is [illegible] Mrs. Will Keigley

[illegible] J. R. Brown spent Monday [illegible]

[illegible]

Cliff Davis was a business visitor [illegible] this afternoon.

[illegible] C. Snyder of Christopher was a [illegible] visitor in Benton yesterda[illegible]

[illegible] your orders now for bab[illegible] C[illegible] J. R. Midyette, Ewing. Phon[illegible]

[illegible] Lasser of Valier wa[illegible] Benton today

One quart of oil free with each [illegible] —Parker Service [illegible]

Mrs. James Playle is very sick at her home on West Adams street

"What Happened to Jones[illegible] School Gym, Friday, March [illegible] m. Adm. 35 and 50 c[illegible]

Mrs. L. J. Sunderland of Jerseyville is visiting with Mrs. John Outhouse.

"What Happened to Jones [illegible] m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. School Gym, F[illegible]

[illegible] workers of Chicago returned to the home yesterday.

One quart of oil free with each [illegible] —Parker Service [illegible] South Main Street. [illegible]

[illegible] Hammer were [illegible] in West Frankfort last evening.

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 6914

PEONIE GROWERS—ATTENTION
We are in the market for Peonies on consignment—Duquesne Cut Flow[illegible] Exchange, 606 Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrol of Cl[illegible] ago were the week end guests of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Dan Carrol.

Carbon removed while you wait. Don't tie up your car to scrape out carbon. I can do it easier, and don't dismantle your motor doing it. This is an old process, is used everywhere. Give it a trial, 35c a cylinder. Work [illegible] teed. Call 502 South First Street, Phone 29[illegible]-W. [illegible]

Mrs. Ethel Aiken and Miss [illegible] of [illegible] are visiting relatives in Benton for a few days.

Miss Ella Swain of Sparta spent Sunday with Mrs. Cliff Davis, and relatives.

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 6914

Richard Morgan of Sesser was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March [illegible] m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents.

[illegible]

[illegible] tel clock (shown by arrow) in the home of Geo. Doll, at Griffin, Ind., points its hands to the exact time the tornado struck—seven minutes to four. Mrs. Doll escaped with a broken arm.

The Power Behind The Savings Dollar

By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President American Bankers Association

A recent compilation made by the Savings Bank Division of the Ameri[illegible]

William E. Knox

in the six years since the war our total savings deposits have risen from $11,600,000,000 to nearly $21,000,000,000, an increase of some $9,400,000,000. The total number of savings depositors is reported at about $[illegible]

The full significance of this is realized only when we visualize savings deposits as meaning much more than merely dollars in the banks. They really mean an increase in the accumulated productive capital of the country since money deposited in the [illegible] by the bankers in the purchase of [illegible] curities by which plant, [illegible] sible. The [illegible] millions of people, instea[illegible] frittered away [illegible] which involves a destruction of capital, are gathered together and applied in the better utilization of capital through the upbuilding of industrial equipment. This means the preservation and perpetuation of the country's physical wealth and its application to the production of further wealth more easily and in larger volume, resulting in a higher standard of living for all classes in the country.

These tremendous savings figures indicate sound habits of thought and practice on the part of millions of people in their personal economic affairs. This is an asset of no small value in appraising our present business outlook. It is, in fact, one of the most promising elements in the situation today. It means that we not only have the resources for prosperity, but also enough common sense to make good use of them.

Carl Walker of Christopher was a business visitor in Benton this after[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wa[illegible]er Neal are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born Monday. They have named her, Helen Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaah Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert S[illegible] Sparta spent Sunday wi[illegible] Mrs. Robert Young and [illegible] Marshall Taylor.

Mrs. Will Everhart and daughter, Marguerite returned to their home in Cairo Saturday evening after a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and fami[illegible]

[illegible] visiting with her parents on North [illegible]

Mrs. Kirby who was injured in the [illegible] in Murphysboro is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stanley Miller, in this city.

NORMAL AT BENTON

A school for teacher and prospective teachers with a view of preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teachers' examination in July.

Last year we had fifty-eigh[illegible] of our first grade students [illegible] examination for first grade [illegible] high school you are eligible to enter for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have taught one year you can take first grade.

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even [illegible] you have no high school credits [illegible] may take first grade [illegible]

Phone or call H. Clay Ing or W. J. Waller. 60tf

Cases for City Court for [illegible] term may be filed with Earl Hamilton Deputy Clerk at Franklin Co. B[illegible] ing and Loan Ass'n. Office.—Myrtle [illegible]

* Marriage Licenses *

William Harper [illegible]
Jessie Chambers, 26, West Frankfort
Glenn Fitzgerald, 22, and Ella Wright, 18, both of West Frankfort
Hiram Williams, 21, and Esther King, 18, both of West Frankfort.

STORE CREDIT COSTS 25 PER [illegible]

In a survey of 500 farms made by the North Carolina Experiment Station, it was found that [illegible] 40 per [illegible] of the total credit needs for the farmer is for short term loans, either through the bank or through merchant [illegible] amount comes from banks and the rest from stores or landlords. For store credit farmers are paying over 25 per cent interest, and only a little better than half of the farmers realized this fact. The bank rate of interest at the same time was only a trifle above 6 per cent. Practically all merchants would be delighted to go over to a cash basis.

The remedy lies in the production of more food and feed and in the discontinuance of shipping in hay and grain with their attendant high freight rates and dealers' profits. Th[illegible] the establishment of better working relations between bankers and farmers, for there is great opportunity for educating the farmer along the line of bank credit.—*Banker-Farmer.*

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the [illegible] Look it over.

FARM FACTS

In 1925 higher yields will mean lower unit costs.

* * *

Crop rotation not only helps the [illegible]

Business must do for farm marketing what science is doing for farm pro[illegible]

Sweet clover will produce more pasture to the acre than any other [illegible]

The farmer who says, "I don't know where my money has gone," should keep records.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring and remains green all summer

The soy bean crop will fit in any standard rotation of crops. A full season's growth c[illegible] time to seed wheat on the same land

[illegible] daily for the News Comic Page.

Virginia McGee

Mrs. J. T. McGee

[illegible] little [illegible] Gee, who lives at [illegible] Angelique St. Joseph, Mo., [illegible] well as he[illegible] [illegible]her and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] hinks there is nothing else like Karnak, for this delightful new [illegible] medicines that are so horrid to chil[illegible] she doesn't have to take other medicines tha[illegible] are so horrid to chil[illegible]

[illegible] ing of the wonderful bene[illegible] Karnak has been in their home, Mrs. McGee says [illegible] Virginia is five years old, and ever since she was [illegible] enough to eat she suffered from indigestion and nausea, and [illegible] and depressed. We had to [illegible] way [illegible] iving her castor oil and other med[illegible]

[illegible] none of them [illegible] to [illegible] McGee treid Karnak for his stomach trouble and the medicine helped him so wonderfully he started Virginia on it, too. It has given her a wonderful appetite and color, and she is so full of life now that she doesn't seem like the same child

[illegible] Karnak our family medicine, and there's nothing good enough we [illegible] say f[illegible]

Karnak is sold in Benton exclusively by Sigenfus-Woolard, and by the leading druggists in every town,

SNAPPY DRESS
For Young Men and Women

Tomorrow's Car
TO-DAY

The Car with the Million Dollar Motor

JACK ULRICH MOTOR CO.

Durant Star Flint

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver C[illegible]

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR N[illegible]

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[illegible] With Wolf, the War [illegible] Story

SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the trapper, received word that McTaggart, the factor, would arrive at Pierrot's cabin the next day to demand the hand of his daughter, Nepeese. "He is [illegible] warned Nepeese. Baree, the wolf-dog, [illegible] near McTaggart's camp, was caught in one of the [illegible] snares laid by the factor. [illegible] trussed up like an Indian papoose, cried, "You little devil! I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe [illegible]

CHAPTER XII—Continued

[illegible] ck fell. It fell again [illegible]

"That's the way to take the devil out of a wild dog," snarled McTaggart. "I guess you won't try [illegible]

[illegible] and there was a troubled look in the Factor's face. It was [illegible] bites. From [illegible]

[illegible] ree as it burned into his flesh.

Baree [illegible]—but eyes were fixed on him steadily. He knew that at last he had met the dead[illegible] of all his enemies. And yet he w[illegible] [illegible]. The club in Bush McTaggart's hand had not killed his spirit. It had killed his fear [illegible] in him a hatred such [illegible]

[illegible] himself that he might [illegible] at this man-monster. In the [illegible]

[illegible] plans as he walked swiftly through the [illegible] est with [illegible] under his arm. He would send Pierrot at once for Father Grotin at the Mission [illegible] enty miles to the west. He would marry Ne[illegible]

[illegible]

From the window, but [illegible] screened by the folds of the cur[illegible] tain w[illegible] she had made for it, the W[illegible] outside. She was not smiling now. She was breathing quickly, and [illegible] body was tense. Bush M[illegible] paused not a dozen feet from [illegible] window and shook hands with Pierrot, her father. She heard McTaggart's coarse voice, his [illegible] greeting, and then she [illegible] him showing Pierrot what he carried under his arm. There came [illegible]

[illegible] d of Baree. She had [illegible] McTaggart. And then, [illegible] limp heap on the [illegible] the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.

[illegible] Baree," she cried softly. "[illegible]

She partly lifted him to her [illegible] Baree's head sagged. [illegible] numbed until he was [illegible] His legs were [illegible] He could scarcely [illegible]

the same voice that had [illegible] him that day he had fall[illegible] of the ballet, the voice [illegible] pleaded with him [illegible]

[illegible] gish blood in his veins, and he [illegible] ed his eyes wider and saw [illegible] the wonderful stars that had [illegible]

[illegible] and mouth. And still B[illegible] he move. He scarcely [illegible] But Nepeese saw the little [illegible] that shot through his [illegible]

[illegible] her dark [illegible] foot of Baree's. "He beat, [illegible] That man-beast?" [illegible]

There came an interruption. The door opened, and the man-beast stood looking down on them, a grin [illegible]

[illegible] sprang back from under the [illegible] low's hand with a sudden snarl [illegible]

They had bit[illegible] Taggart tried hi[illegible] erful kick. With an [illegible]

[illegible] With a little cry she darted to [illegible]

INTRIGUE OF GERM P[illegible]SON CASES RECALLED IN M'CLINTOCK PROBE

CHICAGO, Ill., March [illegible] NEA Service)—Germs [illegible] subtle, cowardly weapons of murder!

Yet germ murders are rare. Three proven cases are of record.

These will be closely investigated by state and defense attorneys in the death of William McClintock, "mil[illegible] orphan," for whose death William Shepherd and Dr. C. C. Faiman have been indicted.

Of all possible methods of malicious homicide, the administration of disease germs is most apt to excite the [illegible]

Against no other attack is the [illegible] warned victim so defenseless.

[illegible]

One such, still less th[illegible] old, is recalled.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was a young and promising dentist of [illegible] York City. He lived with his young wife in an uptown residential neighborhood.

He was socially acceptable and had won some distinction as a tennis player.

Friends Believed in Innocence

When he was accused of having murdered his wife's father and moth[illegible]

[illegible]

story of bacter[illegible] woven murder plots as no [illegible]tionist would have dared to invent.

In September, 1916, Dr. Waite married Miss Clara Peck, daughter of J. E. Peck, wealthy retired druggist of Grand Ra[illegible]

Soon after New Year's [illegible] parents visited their daughter in [illegible] York. The health of the elder Mr[illegible] [illegible] 1916, she died [illegible] disease [illegible] [illegible] the body. [illegible] arranged the [illegible]

[illegible] terious note asked the family to have [illegible]

DEF..R RIGHT W[illegible] SHEPHERD, BE[illegible]

of her parents' fortune. He was [illegible] recuted a [illegible] [illegible] the wife [illegible] Girard died two [illegible]

luxury [illegible]

[illegible] same. He [illegible]ltivated acquaintances [illegible] [illegible] and sold [illegible] insurance [illegible] be taken out in the victim [illegible], but Girard would forge his acceptance and application, [illegible] came for a ben[illegible]

Then taking advantage of a meal [illegible] [illegible] his victims with one of his strange alkaloid drugs or infected them wit[illegible] germs of disease—typhoid or pneumonia. As soon as his victim died, he would collect the insurance.

A recent germ poisoning attempt [illegible]tim was the [illegible] of Clarence O. Baring of New York to poison his wife.

Mrs. Baring, a witness against her husband, told of quarrels over [illegible] husband's devotion to another woman. On Barings plea for forgiveness they became reconciled. Returning from a trip to Europe, Mrs. Baring became ill. Investigation led to the arrest of her husband and he con[illegible] had given his wife arseni[illegible] [illegible]theria and pneumonia germs. He was confined to a sanitarium.

DEATH TODAY BRINGS TOTAL DEAD TO 177

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is chairman of the committee.

One hundred dollars of this amount goes to West Frankfort and fifty dollars was turned over to Mrs. W. H. Hart to be used at the hospital at the Christian church. It is the intention of the local Pythian committee to place all money sent here by the Grand Lodge, during the next few days at the disposal of the church for the care of the injured from Parrish, Akin and the territ[illegible] [illegible] be used to rebuild and refurnish the homes in the tornado district.

Free Legal Counsel

County Judge S. M. Ward this afternoon called a meeting of the county Bar Association, and will discuss with the members of the legal profession the question of offering free legal [illegible]sel to the cyclone sufferers in the settlement of [illegible] involved will not be more than $1000.

It is within the [illegible]wer of the county court, Judge Ward [illegible] the court costs on all [illegible] [illegible] of doing [illegible]

[illegible] He further stated that the Ben[illegible] State Bank has volunteered to act [illegible] who have been made orphans by the storm, and will not make any charge for this [illegible]

Leave Judgment to Others

Weigh not thyself in the scales of thy own opinion, but let the judgment of the judicious be the standard of thy merit.—Sir Thom[illegible]

Blindness of Riches

[illegible] for those who [illegible] as to conceive how others can be in want.—Swift

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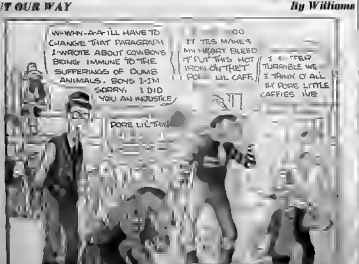
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams


W-WHY-A-A-I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THAT PARAGRAPH I WROTE ABOUT COWBOYS BEING IMMUNE TO THE SUFFERINGS OF DUMB ANIMALS. BOYS I-I'M SORRY, I DID YOU AN INJUSTICE.
IT JES MAKES MY HEART BLEED T' PUT THIS HOT IRON ON THET PO[illegible] LIL CAFF.
I [illegible]FER TURRIBLE WE I THINK O' ALL TH' PORE LITTLE CAFFIES I'VE
PORE LIL' THIN[illegible]

Live Stock Not Improving Fast

High Percentage of Low Grades Caused by Poor Breeding.

[illegible] dustry, United States Department of Agriculture, the need for such [illegible] is still apparent on almost [illegible] Go to any of the public [illegible] yards, say [illegible] servers, and you [illegible]

[illegible] grade, but the principal cause of the high percentage of low grades is poor breeding.

[illegible] dairy herds here. Horses, mules, sheep, goats and poultry are equally [illegible]

Better Breeding Seen.

At the same time the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the possibilities for animal improvement. It [illegible] not overlook the fact that [illegible] [illegible]ted and energetic stockmen [illegible] [illegible] to which the [illegible]

B. E. Threlkeld, Ewing [illegible]

[illegible] other cereal. It is [illegible] the diet of [illegible] to those who pass most of their time in the open.

Dromedary and Camel

Dromedary is a name [illegible] [illegible] "bearing much the [illegible] the ordinary camel as a [illegible] hunter does to a cart horse."

[illegible] for Disappointment

If we hope for thin[illegible] not thoroughly considered the [illegible] than our pleasure in the fruition of them.

[illegible] was used by Jensen to keep his head afloat. He told police that [illegible] spent his nights for [illegible]

Police at first thought him penniless, but it has since been [illegible] has a private [illegible]

New Drug Store Fixtures Arrive

Fixtures for Chrisp Brothers new drug store have arrived and are being placed in the building on East Main street formerly occupied by W. E. Campbell's furniture store. They expect to be ready for business in about ten days.

A HARD JOB

It's about as much of a job for a society climber to penetrate the "400" as it is for a Used Car to get access to our display floor. The car *must have the Goods.*

STOTLAR MOTORS
Incorporated

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

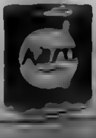
A MESSAGE FOR MOTHERS.

—from Seven to Seventy!

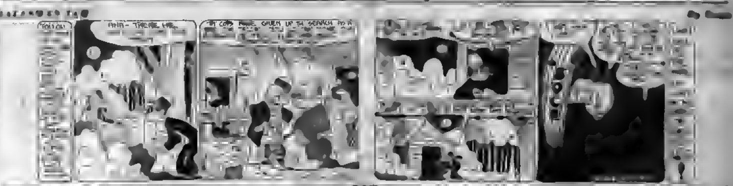
IT'S hard to picture your child of seven at the age of seventy. But be assured of [illegible] depend upon the nutritive elements in food [illegible]

Parents can almost see this process at work when they give their children Karo. The added energy, vitality and strength which Karo gives is afforded largely by the high percentage of Dextrose Karo contains. As your doctor can tell you, Dextrose is essential to furnish the fuel of the body—build vigor and health.

And every youngster enjoys the delicious flavor of Karo. There are three kinds of Karo—Blue, Red and Orange Labels—the nutritive value and [illegible]gestibility of all three are practically equal.



We are authorized to announce that [illegible] is a candidate for


FOLLOW
AHA - THERE HE
TH' COPS HAVE GIVEN UP TH' SEARCH FOR

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DO YOU SEE WHAT TH' OLD TOREADOR DID TO MAKE OUR PULSE TICK FASTER? — PUT THAT TURKISH CAN-OPENER OUTSIDE HIS GATE, AS A SORT OF WARNING, FOR US TO KEEP OUTA SLICING DISTANCE OF HIS ROOM! —
IT IS A SURLY LOOKING RAZOR, AT THAT! — Y'KNOW, I'M BEGINNING TO THINK HE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING VALUABLE HID IN HIS STALL! — YES SIR, — I'LL GIVE THAT PIECE OF HARDWARE PLENTY OF SIDEWALK! —
AW SAY — I'M GONNA TAKE THAT HAM AXE AWAY FROM HIS DOOR — PUT A FLY SW— IN ITS PLACE! —

AN OLD RECIPE TO [illegible] HAIR

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriffs office. J. A. Lewis. 61tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. On paving close in.—R. E. 68t6

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 364. 64tf

FOR SALE — Piano, Victrola, [illegible]

FOR SALE—78 acres good farm land, good improvements, close to brick school, 3-4 miles from hard road, 3 miles south of Benton, 3 miles N. W. of Frankfort. Sell cheap. W [illegible]

FOR SALE—lot on E. Church [illegible] Evening News office

[illegible] buggy practically new [illegible] West Fifth and Ele-[illegible]

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 35 cents per hundred.—Apply 105 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—Electric range, ice box, kitchen table, two chairs, davenport, table, rocker and high-chair. 707 North Buchanan. 69t5

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT — My 7-room house, modern, large basement, garage and garden, leaving town.—308 N 8th St. Phone 462-R. 69t3

[illegible] home. Pleasant work. All or spare [illegible] craft Company, Winchester, Ind. 60t6

ROOM AND BOARD— [illegible] preferred, 181-R.

LOST

LOST—large yellow Jersey [illegible] leather strap around neck, left F[illegible] night. Notify Fishey's Grocery, 113 N. Main. Phone 874.

[illegible] two horses, [illegible] South side [illegible] ward for information leading to their [illegible]

Greeting Cancels Stamp

[illegible] of the most original stamp can[illegible] States mail was that used by [illegible]

(Dr. Knowles in charge)

Will Be In Benton

HUDSON HOTEL

Thursday, March 26

HOURS—8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.
ONE DAY ONLY RETURN EVERY TWO WEEKS

SPECIALISTS, who devote their entire time to the treatment of Men, Women and Children as follow

STOMACH, Liver, Kidneys, Bowe[illegible] [illegible]ism, Female Troubles, Neuralgia, Head and Throat, Leg Ulcers, Ec[illegible], Debility, Ruptures, Bedwetting.

PILES & RECTAL FISTULA Treated without the knife. No Chloroform. No cutting.

EYES—Tested and glasses fitted, Granulated Lids, Conjunctivitis Headaches. Painful Eyes.

LENSES: We grind our own lenses [illegible] your own fitting.

[illegible] US AS YOU ARE ABLE [illegible] UNNECESSARY

Most operations [illegible] If you have been treated by one of your several doctors, and have failed [illegible] well, do not give up all hope until you see us and get our opinion. We may be of [illegible]

CONSULTATION [illegible] AND ADV[illegible]

REMEMBER you are given a thorough scientific, personal EXAMINA[illegible]

[illegible] If you take treat[illegible] we can arrange it so you can [illegible] whether rich or poor [illegible] or call.

[illegible] what [illegible] regions, which waft away the elements of disease, and bring new elements of health and where free speech is stopped, [illegible]

Joan of Arc's Betrayal

[illegible] Arc the French national [illegible] is said to have been betrayed by her own people, since it was [illegible] duke of Burgundy who captured her at Compiegne and sold her to the English.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

It is almost unbelievable to those who have not seen the effects of a tornado what it can and has done for people where it has swept through the towns and country. We believe that every one who has their property blown away by the tornado are needing assistance by everyone who can assist them any. The tornado passing through this part of the country will never be forgotten. The worst part of the tornado was about one mile wide while fences and barns were unroofed for a radius of three miles.

One of the worst tornados that was ever witnessed passed through this part of the country last Wednesday evening at 3:30 p.m., blowing down all kinds of buildings, killing much stock and killing and injuring several people. Buildings of all kinds were blown for miles and miles. Anyone that hasn't seen the effects of the storm could only imagine what has been done. Country people and town [illegible] are completely ruined where the tornado has swept through. Corn stalks were drove into buildings. The loss of buildings through this part of the country will run into thousands of dollars. The people from Parrish east into Hamilton County are [illegible] [illegible] the Red Cross. Everyone around here is doing all they can for the dead and the injured but country people from Parrish on thru from there to Hamilton county [illegible] in need of clothing, money and [illegible] kinds of assistance.

[illegible] ing through this [illegible] at the [illegible] the injured people. [illegible] ing over every few days look[illegible] the ruined buildings, which have destroyed for many miles. School houses and churches have blown away. Trees have been uprooted, rabbits, birds, chickens and other animals have been killed. The Carter's Temple [illegible] blown over. Some of the people were blown a great distance by the tornado. We [illegible] ground in Missouri, he was blown into Illinois and is now in a local hospital.

BESSIE

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton passed through Bessie last Saturday

Harley Neal and family passed through Bessie last Saturday evening.

Earl Akin and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Ellen Neal.

George Lype of the Mt. Zion vicinity was in Bessie last Sunday.

Jula Craine of Benton was in Bessie last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Munday was in Bessie trading last Saturday.

William Lipe of Slapout was a business caller in Bessie last Saturday evening.

Silas Goessman attended court at Benton a few days last week, as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy [illegible] of Benton visited with relatives in Slapout last Thursday evening.

Willis Denham and family were seen on our streets last Saturday evening.

Earl Akin hauled [illegible] hay last Saturday that he had purchased from [illegible]

Rev. Smoot preached at Jackson [illegible] last Friday. [illegible] good attendance was had [illegible]

[illegible] ity attended the funeral and burial of [illegible] of Parrish [illegible] was killed in the tornado there last Wednesday. Mrs. Launius was related to some of the people from around here.

Richard Kirkels who has been confined to his home for several months with an attack of appendicitis is a little worse at the present writing. Richard was able to be up for a while and it was hoped that he would get all right but now it seems as if he will be confined to his bed again.

One of the most devastating tornadoes that was ever encountered in this country swept the country south of here last Wednesday evening. Hundreds were killed and many more [illegible] property ruined. If one has not seen the damage done by the tornado [illegible] imagine how bad it is but must see for himself.

BUCKNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Magner have taken rooms at Mrs. Wm. Hillman [illegible]

J. L. Buckner was a business visitor in [illegible] Wednesday

Joe Machitas was in Christopher Saturday.

Grace LaVerne Ludwig is unable to [illegible] school on account of illness.

George Dudley of Christopher spent Sunday with Milford and Leonard [illegible]

[illegible] Cantrell called [illegible] Ruby Tate Sunday

Mrs. Oscar Lansford and son Roy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allen in West Frankfort Friday

Mrs. Oscar Carter and children spent the week end with his brother, Joe in Galatia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Alton spent the week end with his brothers Karr, Harley and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Davis near Thompsonville.

The Ewing College Chorus gave a musical recital at the Buckner Baptist church last night which everyone enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Browning are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and babe are doing [illegible]

Miss Ruth Vaughn has returned to Benton to work

Rev. C. C. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion.

Mr. W. B. Ellmon called on Byron [illegible] father a few days last week

[illegible] rvices at Pleasant Hill Sunday on account [illegible] the death of [illegible] Harve Kimmel's uncle

Christopher Mitchell who is employed at Alton, Ill., is home for a few [illegible]

[illegible] is visiting her [illegible] est Frankfort [illegible] the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim [illegible] ton visited Bird Absher and wife Sunday evening.

[illegible] brought here to George [illegible] after the storm and she is slowly imp[illegible]ving

Mr. Ray Summers of [illegible] is visiting his grandfather Sat[illegible] Sunday

Mrs. Emma Graves of West Frankfort who was hurt in the storm of last Wednesday, was taken to Byron Joiners' from the hospital.

Homer and Wayne Ellmon [illegible] left Wednesday for [illegible] where [illegible] others [illegible]

[illegible] thing you have [illegible] and be cont[illegible] prised at the [illegible] ads [illegible]

We have here in this city a [illegible] whose feet are so big he has to order [illegible]

[illegible] Pyles attended Mt. Zion [illegible] afternoon meeting

[illegible] this city. They are Ewell Basham, Vallace Manis, Hubert Pyles and Raymond Pyles.

Mr. Bert Basham of this city, who [illegible] ed to this city on account of ill [illegible] with Benton.

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KNOB PRAIRIE

Mrs. Ella Shew was laid to rest at this place Friday

Alfred Summers and wife called on [illegible]

[illegible] Pitman and wife were Sunday callers at Bob. Akins.

Church was well attended at this place Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. Smoot [illegible]

Ettie Moss and Mrs. Sophia Sanders spent Friday with Mrs. Bell Col[illegible]

Dellas Johnson and wife of Steel City visited with Orval Overtoons the later part of last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John Gammons at Akin Friday evening

Henry Sniderwin and family took dinner with Fred Sniderwin last Sunday.

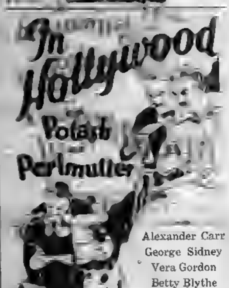
Amos Graddy of Thompsonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Thomas Graddy.

Mrs. Arvada Stevens is at the bed side of her sister Mrs. Bertha [illegible] at Benton, who was injured in [illegible] cyclone

Study the Chigger

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of material you would care to bring into the schoolroom for study; and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may [illegible] supply [illegible] would [illegible] Natur[illegible] is greatest, and the best means of preventing [illegible] real suffer[illegible]

10 & 30 CTS.


In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter

Alexander Carr
George Sidney
Vera Gordon
Betty Blythe
And a Big Comedy

Just a suggestion if you want to giggle, smile, roar and howl —go see the fifty-fifty partners at the Capitol. The movie producers now specializing in extra vampire pictures. They're a riot—y' understand Mawruss?

Coming Wednesday—Buck Jones in "Winners Take All"

EXTRA! EXTRA!

AUTHENTIC MOTION PICTURES OF THE GREAT TORNADO AND CYCLONE

which swept over Southern Illinois last Wednesday 1000 feet of motion pictures showing all of our neighboring towns which were devastated by the terrific storm.

Cameramen rushed to the scene by swift airplanes and the films were rushed by airplane to the laboratories and, NOW THEY HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO BENTON FOR OUR SHOWING HERE

TONIGHT (TUESDAY) AT BOTH THE CAPITOL AND STAR THEATRES

in conjunction with our regular big features
This is the First Showing of the Tornado Pictures

BENTON SEES IT FIRST

COUGHS

Quick Way to Stop Them

Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire sys[illegible]

DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY

20 Per Cent Discount Ending May 1, 1925

Craig's Mineral Water Remedy

Satisfaction guaranteed for indigestion, [illegible]omach and [illegible] beast or poultry. [illegible] by all leading [illegible]

Constipat[illegible] Pep-[illegible]

Beautify your nails with Marinello Nailglossing preparations and keep your hands soft and white with Marinello Rose Leaf Jelly.

[illegible]ver Suffer From pains you can stop

[illegible] of the pains you suffer [illegible] These [illegible] Or relieve [illegible] these pains are [illegible]

rubbing and the pain is soothed. It seems to evaporate. Then Nature has a chance to [illegible] while you rest in comfort.

Get this time-tried [illegible] proved by millions. You [illegible] never find anything better. It [illegible] sure and soothing, and it [illegible] you many hours of [illegible] off the suffering [illegible]

St. Jacobs Oil

WILLARD BATTERIES
SALES AND SERVICE
A. A. THOMANN

Benton Evening News

BENTON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925

RED CROSS NOW IN CHARGE OF REHABILITATION

One Hundred Workers Will Be On Job in Storm Path This Week.

[illegible] FRANKFORT, Ill., March 25.—(By A. P.) The work of the [illegible] entire tornado disaster area in five states will begin at once, according to Henry M. Baker national director of disaster relief here. It will include replacing and refurnishing of homes, clothing and all necessities of the victims but will not attempt to replace deficits in investments losses which he called business rehabilitation.

Director Baker will be in personal charge of the entire five state districts each county will constitute a separate district with executive officers.

The necessities of the victims and not his losses will guide the attempts to reestablish him on as nearly a predisaster basis as funds will permit said Baker.

This announcement was made by Mr. Baker last night after a [illegible] of the five-county relief committee had voted to turn the rehabilitation work in Williamson, Franklin, Hamilton and White Counties over to the Red Cross. Three hundred people represented the five counties. Jackson county was represented only in an unofficial way.

Fifty Red Cross workers are already on the ground ready to start work, and Baker has sent a call for that many more who will report tomorrow and the work of rebuilding the storm-swept country will be on in earnest.

All of the work will be under advice and co-operation of the advisory committee appointed to work with the Red Cross workers in this task.

The emergency period will be discontinued after ten days, Baker stated this morning. The damaged families will then be put on an independent basis, the Red Cross continuing [illegible] that they want for none of the necessities of life. The director says that the task of rebuilding the houses in the storm area will require a year's time.

A rural caravan of trucks equipped with sleeping quarters for fifty men, and [illegible] for their maintenance will start through the farm country damaged by the storm, [illegible] army of workers wi[illegible] ers in clearing away [illegible] the tornado. This caravan will work through all the farm country of the four counties mentioned above.

In taking charge of the work Director Baker said that he did not want any one to think that the Red Cross was aiming to usurp the work of any [illegible] fact he welcomes the [illegible]ng manifest by other [illegible]nd will co-operate with them all in what ever way it is possible for him to do.

He also wanted it made clear that the overhead expenses of the Red Cross, such as [illegible]aries of the workers and [illegible] and their maintenance or any other expense they were put to in this work, will not come out of the money donated by the public [illegible] come from [illegible] fund appro[illegible] for disaster relief. The National organization itself has voted $60,000 to be used in this work.

A careful survey will be made by trained workmen to ascertain the needs of the storm sufferers and the Red Cross will attempt to make up the deficit so far as funds are avail[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ition of 18 at Murphys[illegible]

[illegible]

Attorney-General's Family

[illegible]adys Pearsons, daughter of John G. Sargent, new Attorney General, and her daughter, Mary, photographed at the Sargent home at Ludlow, Vt.

JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"What Happened To [illegible]" to Be Staged At High School.

The great comedy success "What Happened to Jones" will be presented at the High School Gym by the Junior Class on Friday, March 27th, thru [illegible] French. This is the class's first attempt at a large play but all reports indicate that it will certainly live up to expectations.

There are some exceedingly funny bits in the play which will bring the house down and make your sides [illegible]e with laughter. Walter Ewing [illegible] the title role, that of a traveling [illegible]leman for [illegible] hymn book house but he sells playing cards as a side line. To quote one saying of his, "If the town is dead I sell hymn books, if its live, playing cards. I get them coming and going." He has all the slang and jolliness of the characteristic salesman. Frances Hickman has the part of Cissy the young ward of Professor and Mrs. Ebenezer Goodly. The quiet life of a college professor's household bores her somewhat, making her want to get into something exciting which she certainly does before the play is over. The Swedish maid who who can hardly speak English is very ably portrayed by Brossel Doty. Her methods of earning money are very exciting and constantly keeps the whole cast in hot water. Professor Goodly, Cissy's guardian is handled by Roscoe Mooneyham. He has a terrible time between his black eye and his henpecking wife. Matilda played by Louise Stilley. The have two daughters Marjorie, or Lucille Machtels, engaged to Richard Heather[illegible]y, acted by Elias Swain and Minerva, Martha Layman, a learned young woman who is always discussing Dar[illegible]sory of evolution to the common mortification of everyone else.

[illegible]

[illegible]patients" and immediately gives the Indian a kick. Holder, the police[illegible]

[illegible]d by Enos Perry.

This play is sure to be a hit and [illegible] will miss half the fun of the [illegible] if you do not go to see it. [illegible]ember, High School Gym, Fri[illegible]

HOUSE BURNS EARLY TODAY

Vacant Property of Horace Whittington Consumed.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the two-story frame house of Horace Whittington at 528 East Berkett street at 1 30 this morning.

Mr. Whittington, who runs a grocery store on East Webster Avenue, traded a farm near Logan to Edgar [illegible] for the property some time [illegible] claim they could plainly smell kerosene burning and believe the house was deliberately set on fire by unknown parties.

The flames had gained a big headway when first discovered, and when the fire department arrived attention was given to the neighboring houses that were threatened.

However, the home of Burlison Ross, adjoining, was badly damaged the west end of the house being burned out. Mr. Ross succeeded in getting all of his furnishings out of the house, some of which were damaged by the quick moving.

Mr. Whittington carried some insurance. The house was built 15 years ago this summer by W. H. Thomas.

Making Arrests Of Fishermen Without License

Fishing time is at hand and those who have overlooked the value of being properly prepared for an early attack on the finny tribe are in danger of arrest according to G. C. Willhite, of Thompsonville, deputy game and fish warden.

Mr. Willhite was in Benton today and stated that one arrest has already been made of a man found fishing without a license. Other ar[illegible] will follow where fishermen are [illegible] properly armed with the state [illegible]

[illegible]

* the money.

BONNIE MAN STABS TEACHER

Trouble Arose Over the Punishment of a School Boy.

In a fight which is said to have started over the punishment of a pupil in the Bonnie schools, John Hughey was quite badly slashed by a knife in the hands of Jesse Farthing yesterday evening, says the Mt. Vernon Herald. The fight occurred in the C. G. Lang store at Bonnie.

It is understood that the principal of the grade school had sent the 14 [illegible] who is principal of the high school, for punishment and that the trouble arose from this matter.

While Hughey's condition is said not to be critical, he has two bad gashes, one six inches and one three inches long in the right side of his back in the region of the kidneys and will be laid up for some time.

While a complaint has been made against Farthing it is not known what steps will be taken in the matter.

BENTON BOY HONORED WITH ACADEMY LETTER

[illegible] Pagani Receives Letter At Missouri Military [illegible]

MEXICO, Mo., March 25.—Mike Pagani, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pagani of this city, received a much coveted "M" at the Missouri Academy at Mexico, Missouri, for his work on the basketball team of Company "D" of the Academy.

One hundred and eight cadets took part in basketball at the academy this year and out of this large number only a few were awarded this coveted letter.

Other Southern Illinois men to receive letters were George Galligan, Jr son of Sheriff Geo. Galligan of Marion; Otis Phillips and Charles Goodall, both of Carbo[illegible]

Man Being Tried On Charge of Tombstone Theft

MT VERNON, Ill., March 25.—A petit jury was empanneled yesterday and Oscar Clark was on trial today charged with stealing a tombstone from Mt. Zion cemetery in Farrington township.

MOTHER OF E. E. JACOBS DEAD

Word reached here today of the death in West Frankfort late yesterday, of Mrs. Harriet Jacobs, 86 years old.

Mrs. Jacobs was the mothers of E. E. Jacobs, superintendent of the Southern Gem Mine at West Frankfort. She formerly resided in DuQuoin.

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WITNESSES SAY ENGLISH HAD PROTECTION

Testimony Describes Judge As Pistol-Carrying and Excitable Jurist.

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—(By A. P.)—Prosecutor, sheriffs and some other officials were in court today to [illegible] mittee, investigating the official acts of Judge George W. English of the East Illinois district, to determine whether he shall be empeached.

It was the idea to dispose today of the charges of tyranny, making one of several accusations against the Judge by the individual citizens and first published by the St. Louis Post-[illegible]

A. B. Dennis of Danville, Illinois, employed by the Post-Dispatch to marshal the evidence against Judge English for the benefit of the House investigating committee, said at the resumption of the hearing, that he was not able to say what trend the [illegible] though the committee has indicated that the accusations that Judge English had permitted his appointee as [illegible] probably would be the second detailed subject of the investigation.

Charles F Dew, prosecuting [illegible]ney of Marion County, Illinoi[illegible] first witness today continued to fill in the picture of Judge English, roughly sketched yesterday by four witnesses, who described him as a high tempered pistol-carrying vilely swearing and excitable jurist.

He testified that during the rail shop strike in August 1922 Judge English called him and two other [illegible]torneys and three sheriffs before him [illegible] in their counties. He said Judge English said that a number of persons were out to get him (the Judge) but that he was not afraid and that he carried something to protect him[illegible]

William M. Acton of Danville, counsel for Judge English sought to bring out that the calling in of the prosecutor and sheriffs was not a formal federal court act but rather a conference, but Mr. Dew was reluctant to admit that he had not been "publicly excoriated and disgraced" in open court.

Re-publication of an editorial from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the printing of hand bills for the striking shopmen caused Joseph McGuire, copublished of the Carbondale Free Press to be called before Judge English, he told the committee. McGuire said Judge English had warned him but that he was not profane or harsh.

Corroboration of Mr Dew's testimony was given by that of H. H House, states attorney of Washington county, who was one of the state prosecutors called before Judge English and condemned for not enforcing the laws during the shopmen's strike. Mr. House said Judge English paced up and down behind his bench, using profane language and pounding his fists on the bench. Additional corroboratory evidence was given by Hugh Murray, States Attorney of Clinton County another member of the trio of prosecutors called before Judge English.

LAWYERS VOTE TO DONATE FEES IN STORM PATH

At a meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association called yesterday by County Judge S. M. Ward, the lawyers of the county voted to donate their services in all case[illegible] [illegible]ministration or guardianship a[illegible] ing out of the recent tornado in Franklin county, without charge o[illegible]

[illegible]

ing out of the Franklin county without charge or

Citizens Ask Troops To Stop Plundering In Tornado Zone

Frankfort Mayor Issues Call For Volunteers To Help Clear Up Wrecked Homes; Death Total in Franklin County Drops Instead of Increasing.

EAR CUT OFF, ZEPH MURPHY ESCAPES DEATH

Has Harrowing Experience While Brother Forced to Cut Away Debris to Get to Town

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 25.—Among the many persons who were in the center of the storm which hit this city last week and who was lucky enough to remain alive, is Zeph Murphy.

His story of the sad affair follows as it was told a Daily American representative this morning by Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Ida Russel.

Mr Murphy had stopped at the [illegible] Jessie Sanders whi[illegible] located just west of this city and had just arrived when things began to look darker and the wind began to blow. Mrs. Sanders and her brother were at hom[illegible]

Mr Murphy told Mrs. Sanders that he feared they were going to have a cyclone.

At this statement Mrs. Sanders and her brother and Mr Murphy went to the window and looked out towards the "Green River" bottoms saw the trees being torn out by the roots.

Before seeing these things, Mrs. Sanders remarked: "Let's get out of here into the yard. She would have probably done this if Mr. Murphy had not detained her and commanded her to lay flat upon the floor. Murphy and Mrs. Sanders' brother doing [illegible]

Mr. Murphy said the last thing he remembered was a loud crash and Mrs. Sanders screaming. Mr. Murphy regained consciousness when he was found by Sherman LeMasters about one mile from the spot upon which he was injured. His brother John Murphy, who resides at Orient, fearing for his relatives, drove by the LeMasters home and picked his brother up and immediately took him to the United Mine Workers Hospital here.

Before he was able to reach West Frankfort with his brother, Zeph Murphy, it was necessary for John Murphy to secure an ax and cut away three limbs and trunks which blocked the road and prevented a string of cars bearing injured to come on into the city.

He was unable to get attention as the place was crowded with other storm victims and there was no room for him. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Russel, who keeps a rooming house on West Elm street.

Because of the doctors being unable to leave their posts, Mr. Murphy received no medical treatment until about eight-thirty Wednesday night when he was taken to the city hall and then again returned to his sister [illegible] not dangerous. [illegible] the loss of his right ear and has many scalp wounds. His right side is cut [illegible] though Mrs. Sanders is not in a serious condition, she is reported to be very ill. Out of 300 chickens which Mrs. Sanders had before the storm she has six left.

STORM LAST NIGHT DANGERS "HIGH LINE"

Benton was without electric light [illegible] to damage done the "high line" between here and the Harrisburg power plant last night.

Linemen sent to locate the trouble report that they had to wade water waist deep in order to reach the lines which were down. There was no wind in last night's storm, the damage being done by lightning and rain.

[illegible]

[illegible] has broken out again in West Frankfort, according to advices from [illegible] police department there this [illegible]

A meeting of a committee of citizens this morning resulted in the [illegible]tary being asked to remain [illegible]

[illegible]

On the morning following the [illegible] the body of Royal Eugene C[illegible] was viewed at the [illegible] identified by some one as [illegible]ers. Later the body was [illegible]

[illegible] the countryside to enroll at the [illegible] Frankfort City Hall in the morning and help in the clearing up of the wreckage that lies in the storm path in that city. He asks that the volunteers, bring axes, hammers, saws, shovels and whatever tools that may [illegible] storm-[illegible]

[illegible] have not accounted for all their family [illegible] the storm. Henry Barnes, West Frankfort is one of those and he is very anxious to hear of the [illegible]

[illegible]ing the baby was injured took it to the Union Hospital in West F[illegible]fort. It was 7 o'clock Wednesday eve[illegible] see after the baby and when he found that it had been taken to the hospital he rushed up there but could find no [illegible]

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COUP

New York sporting circles are still buzzing about a big "killing" made the other day on a horse race in Miami, Fla.

The coup was made possible by the pari-mutuel betting machines [illegible], which automatically respond to the "weight [illegible]

[illegible] placed enormous sums with New York [illegible] orites in a four-horse race to "pla[illegible]" They had every expectation, of course, of winning, but th[illegible] would have been too short to make it worth while—probably one to three or one to four.

So just before the race they threw in thousands of dollars at the track on the other two horses. This shot up the odds on the favorites who, true to form, finished one-two and reaped a golden harvest for the gamblers.

However, the coup was as nearly "honest" as any gambling scheme can be. The only ones to get a "trimming" were the bookies and the public probably thinks they had it coming to them.

ALL RIGHT

Miners, said Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain, should get a colliery and run it themselves.

And now they have taken Baldwin at his word. Workers of the Vauxhall colliery, in North Wales, have arranged with the management to conduct the business on their own hook.

The colliery owners lost about a hundred thousand dollars in the last four years and had decided to close the works, but the 850 men and boys employed there made a pact by which it is to be carried on by a guaranty fund subscribed by the employes and the people of the district.

It is the first experiment of its kind [illegible] Great Britain, one which, if it is successful, may affect the relations [illegible] itain's [illegible]

How are ya?

"Well, how are ya today?" It's a [illegible] [illegible] them at work, or in pleasure. [illegible] guess it's a habit, 'cause all people grab t. It's frindshipy chat in a [illegible] The queer part about it, whenever [illegible] about [illegible]

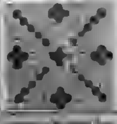
Acid in Stomach Sours the Food

[illegible]

DR. J. A. JOHNSON'S
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
HOSPITAL
GLASSES FITTED
First National Bank Building
Benton, Illinois

N. G. PURCELL
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Offices Sixth Floor
First National Bank Bldg.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S



FORWARD MY BRAVE CAVVERY! FOURS RIGHT!
ALL TH ABLE BODIED WATES IS GONE INTO TH CALVERY AN LEF ME WITH ONY ONE PRIVATE
AN HE ONY KIN USE ONE HAND.

LIGHT INFANTRY

Great Interest In [illegible]

Rev. Robert Smith of Carbondale who has come to the Trinity Baptist Church in West City to hold a revival meeting is doing some good work. He is helped by the pastor, Rev W[illegible] Pike of Marion. Rev Smith has had experience as an evangelist, home missionary and pastor in the middle-west and western states. It is thought that a good result will be obtained from this revival.

Last Evening the text was, [illegible] erily, the gold in the land is goo[illegible] A nice sermon was delivered from this subject.

Tomorrow the text will be "The Crownless Brow."

Last evening the service ended with three conversions. We are praying [illegible]

Yesterday afternoon was the first day service to be held. A good meeting was had and enjoyed by everybody present. The day services begin at [illegible] o'clock sharp.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings both day and night. The evening services begin at [illegible] o'clock.

The Classified Colum[illegible] any-thing you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Study the Chigger

[illegible] rs are scarcely the sort of live material you would [illegible] re to bring into your schoolroom for stu[illegible]; and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

Food Value of Oatmeal

Oatmeal is richer in fats and proteins than any other cereal. It is considered valuable in the diet of growing children and is of special value to those who pass most of their time in the open.

DODGE BROTHERS
SPECIAL
TYPE-A SEDAN

The Type-A Sedan has always ranked above its price class in distinction of line and appointment.

This Special Type further advances that leadership beyond current standards.

No special feature that could heighten the car's beauty, or enhance its comfort and convenience has been overlooked by the builders.

Stotlar Motors
Incorporated

The NUT Cracker

The longest way 'round [illegible] y be the shortest way home but [illegible] ball player trying to stretch a three-bagger into a four-ply crash.

[illegible] ored star at Michigan is out to hang up a new record in the broad jump. It would appear that he has (d[illegible] heart) to do it. Awgwan!

Speaker figures this will be a Sewell year and Cobb opines a Heilmann year, but to the Phillies and Braves it will be the same old [illegible]

At that the National League [illegible] something the American cannot [illegible] ways boast, and that's a yearly battle for eighth place.

Detroit and Pittsburg haven't turned in a winner since 1909, but both of the St. Louis teams would be indeed glad to holler about even such a feat.

They don't think much of taxicabs over in Finland, we understand—not with such speed machines as Nurmi and Ritola hanging around.

They have been saying something about Bill Tilden retiring—but it seems to us so far all that sort of stuff has been done by his opponents.

Eddie "Cannonball" Martin is perhaps still wondering whether or not his championship reign was a real dream or just a ni[illegible]

[illegible] gs to the bantam [illegible] some of his predecessors did, then you'd better start getting set for some one on a new title-holder.

Bantamweight kings come and go—like they were all lined up for a dress parade.

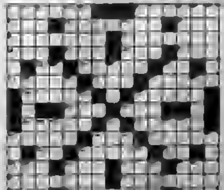
"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Every Inch a Gentleman's Smoke
Verified By The Millions Who've Smoked It
Charles Denby Cigar
2 for 15c
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CIGAR CO.
DISTRIBUTORS
CENTRALIA, ILL.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzz[illegible] fans, who think nothing is too hard for them, have a right to boast if [illegible] ey complete this correctly in a half hour. For the average fan, it may take much longer to solve. For that is a real puzzler.



PERSONALS

[illegible] NURSES

Miss Yanke and Miss Forsythe, special nurses from Chicago who have been helping the injured in the [illegible]dale hospital arrived in Benton last evening to assist at the Moore [illegible]

POSTPONE COUNTY [illegible]

[illegible] Society of the Christian Church will meet in Mulkeytown, April [illegible] instead of March 26th as was previously announced.

[illegible] manager of the local [illegible] is visiting his brother, Everett, who is in the Hardin hospital.

BAPTIST LADIES AID [illegible] THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Men's Club Rooms, of the church.

BENTON PEOPLE'S RELATIVES IN STORM

Lonnie Smith and family of Hamilton county, who were killed in the storm is the brother of Mrs. James S. Bradden on West Church Street.

Jimmie Victor, little son of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Winters is quite sick at his home on North Grand Street.

One quart of oil free, with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street.

Knox Kirk of Chicago is visiting [illegible]

W. H. Thomas and Ray Cole were business visitors in Mound City yesterday.

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. 35 and 50 cents. [illegible]

Mrs. H. G. Westerland and Mrs. J. [illegible] were business visitors in West Frankfort yesterday

One quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 65t6

Mrs. R. E. Trombly is still confined to [illegible] the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Mundell.

"What Happened to Jones"—High [illegible] 50 cents. 69t4 [illegible]y, March 27, 8 p

Subscribe for the Evening News.

morning after spending the past week with Mr. Mundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mundel.

[illegible] Happened to Jones"—High [illegible] Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. [illegible] and 50 cents. 69t4

Mrs. Ora Martin visited in Frankfort yesterday afternoon.

PEONIE GROWERS—ATTENTION

We are in the market for Peonies on consignment.—DuQuesne Cut Flower Exchange, 626 Penn. Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Don't tie up your car to scrape out [illegible] dismantle your motor doing it. This is an old process, is used everywhere. Give it a trial, 25c a cylinder. Work guaranteed. Call 502 South First Street. Phone 205-W. 68t3

"What H[illegible] School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 69t4

C. W. Hodge of Whittington was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

"What Happened to Jones" High [illegible] March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 69t4

Mrs. Ben Smith of West Frankfort was the guest of her mother in this city yesterday.

Cottage Cheese made d[illegible] gladly deliver.

— NOTICE —

[illegible]

NORMAL AT BENTON

A school for teachers and prospective teachers with a view of preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teacher [illegible] of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and seven passed. If you have two years of high school you are eligible to enter for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have taught one year you can take first grade.

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even though you have no high school credits you may take first grade examination. [illegible] W. J. Waller.

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills—each day on the comic page.

HARDIN COUNTY HAS TRAGEDY

News has reached Harrisburg of a tragedy that took place down in Hardin county last week, in which a young man, Carl Joiner, was stabbed to death by another young man, Everett Shockley, says the Harrisburg Register.

The trouble occurred at the church house located at Hick's Branch, a small village far down in the h[illegible] Both young men are well known in that locality and they had apparently been friends. On the night of the trouble there had been a preaching [illegible] church. A large crowd of people was present and after the [illegible] of Joiner for the privilege of taking [illegible] but her brother, Joiner, was displeased with the idea of her keeping company with Shockley and resisted Shockley taking Miss Joiner home.

Heated words between the two men [illegible] finally led to blows. [illegible] Shockley got his [illegible] gan stabbing young [illegible] ground and died. Shockley was arrested and is now in the Hardin county jail at Elizabethtown.

CONTRACT FOR SLAB AWARDED

C. R. Miller, director of Illinois public works and buildings has an[illegible] bidders.

Work on this concrete laying will start just as soon as the bridges and [illegible] by the time that is completed there [illegible] No. 1, between Chicago and Metropolis unpaved. It is practically all completed between Carmi and Chicago, with just a few yards here and there cindered or short detours provided. The road from Eldorado to Carmi is going to be paved this early spring.

[illegible] to Elizabethtown is going to be given lots of attention this spring and summer and by the time "the snow flies" next winter it will also be about completed. That will be the big scenic route of the entire state.

Plant Has Novel Training Method

[illegible] Plant, America's greatest [illegible] keeping in condition for his coming race with Ugo Frigerio, the Italian celebrity, by walking to and from work every day. The distance is 12 miles. The two aces will clash over the 10,000-meter route, or [illegible]

HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

[illegible] Church will meet Thursday, March 26. This is calendar day and every member is requested to attend.

Unflattering Report

English Paper—Rev. Robert Howle preached both morning and evening.—Boston Transcript.

SPRING!

ANNOUNCING
The Arrival of the
Newest in
FOOTWEAR

Assembled at our store—Man, Woman or Child will find the [illegible] fashionable Footwear, as well as all staple styles to be found in Southern Illinois. At popular prices for the grade which you select—they can not be excelled and in many cases they are values far superior. Remember also, you are assured a correct fit—fitting is never sacrificed for the sake of a sale.
It is quite impossible for picture cuts to show or for us to attempt an accurate description of the numerous pumps, straps, ties and novelties we have secured for you. However

—LADIES—
You should see the
"STEP-INS"
Pumps with goring at the Throat. Ties. one, two, or three straps in either narrow or wide and many other patterns.

New Spike Heels or 10 to 14 Eights Box Heels

—MATERIALS—
Patents, satins, light tans, apricot kid, two-tones, patent with lacing and underlay work in blond kid, satins in blond, apricot and penny brown and many others.

You must just come in (you are welcome looking or buying) to appreciate this wonderful showing.

MEN—YOUNG MEN
You should see our new shipment of Bostonians—especially those pretty new "blacks" and "tans" with Balloon Toes.

GROWING GIRLS
Are not forgotten. We have those new Billiken "Step-ins" and straps, also many others. Children's new styles are also here, and don't forget your coupons with your purchases for prizes.

YEAR AFTER YEAR

[illegible]

BURKHART'S

[illegible]

SEEBER'S

The store where you not only buy Groceries and Meats cheaper than the cash stores—but buy Dry Goods, Shoes, Overalls, Shirts, Hats and Caps, Rugs and Linoleum on the same basis. Six days in every week are bargain days.

WE DON'T SELL ON A CREDIT OR DELIVER, BUT DO SELL CHEAP.

2½ bushel [illegible]
[illegible] Peaberry Coffee, pound [illegible]
A Real Canned Peach [illegible]
[illegible]

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

[illegible] ing Baree, the wolf-dog, trapped in one of his game snares, struck him a blow with a club. Then he [illegible] of Pierrot, the [illegible] went to demand [illegible] pause, the trapper's daughter. The girl faces [illegible]

CHAPTER [illegible]

"Let us leave them to fight it out [illegible] themselves, m'sieu," he [illegible]

[illegible] ger had gone out of the Willo[illegible] face. A coque[illegible] looked straight [illegible]

[illegible] and play with them—very [illegible] He followed Pierrot outside [illegible] no longer [illegible]

[illegible] threw the flash of a smile over her shoulder. But her teeth were set [illegible] her fingers were [illegible]

[illegible] sharp breath.

"Par les mille cornes du diable!" [illegible]

[illegible] the narrow path dipped into [illegible] forest, and he was glad of that. They would be alone—away from Pierrot. He was five steps behind her, and again the Willow smiled at him over her shoulder. Her body moved sinuously and swiftly. [illegible]

[illegible] behind her. Twenty feet ahead, there was a deep pool between the rock walls, a pool so deep that it [illegible] face the Factor from Lac Bain. He had never looked more like a [illegible] beast to her. Until this moment [illegible]

[illegible] Pierrot said you would [illegible] an answer for me. But I need [illegible] You are mine! [illegible]

[illegible] would have crushed me like a [illegible] a great rock—[illegible]

But McTaggart had spoiled [illegible] her carefully made plans! [illegible] she plotted, the [illegible]

[illegible] Factor [illegible]

CHAPTER XIV [illegible]

The Standard Oil Company Introduces to the Motorists of Benton

SOLITE

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A PERFECT GASOLINE

Solite is a light volatile gasoline that is more than merely high-test. While Solite is high-test it also is unique because it drives the piston the full stroke under power.

This is not true of the ordinary so-called "high-test" gasoline.

Solite is an achievement of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) refineries. It has every essential quality necessary in a motor fuel. Solite is made for the many motorists

—who prefer a more volatile gasoline.
—who demand instant, rhythmic response from their motors.
—who want more than so-called "high-test" gasoline.
—who are willing for these reasons to forego extreme economy of operation.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) recommends Solite Gasoline to the motorist who desires a little quicker action from his engine and is willing to pay a little more to get it.

The Standard Oil Company (Indians) will continue to market and recommend its popular Red Crown Gasoline for maximum power at minimum cost. Also it will maintain the quality of that powerful economy fuel

Prove the merits of Solite Gasoline in your car. Try it today. In Solite and Red Crown you have, without question, the two best gasolines that can be produced for the modern automobile engine.

Look for the Solite Sign

Solite . . . . . 23.4c Per Gallon
Red Crown . . 20.4c Per Gallon

At the following Standard Oil Service Station:

Main and Jackson St.   Main and Webster St.

Standard Oil Company (Indiana) **Benton, Ill.**

[illegible]

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

[illegible]

HEY = HAVE YE EVER
BUYING 'EM ONE AT A TIME?

SALESMAN SAM

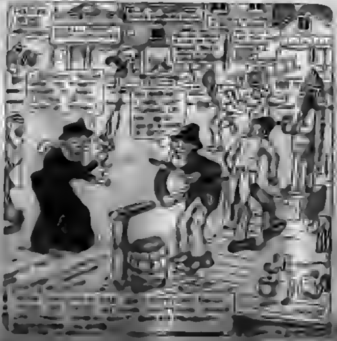
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MOM'N POP

BUT HE'S GOING TO SHOW, I WAS IN AT THE PALACE THIS AFTERNOON AND
WASN'T IT GOOD IN THE LAST ACT WHERE THEY HAD THE COURTROOM

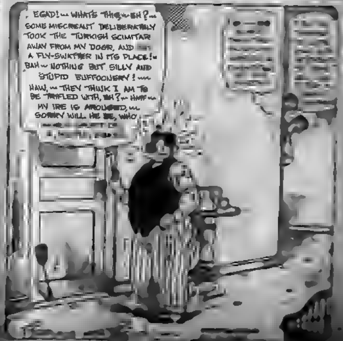
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


EGAD! — WHAT'S THIS — EH? — SOME MISCREANT DELIBERATELY TOOK THE TURKISH SCIMITAR AWAY FROM MY DOOR, AND [illegible] A FLY-SWATTER IN ITS PLACE! — BAH — NOTHING BUT SILLY AND STUPID BUFFOONERY! — HAW, — THEY THINK I AM TO BE TRIFLED WITH, EH? — HMF — MY IRE IS AROUSED, — SORRY WILL HE BE, WHO

CLASSIFIED ADS

[illegible]

bar; good location, [illegible] inquire at Sheriff's office, J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. On paving close in.—R. E. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 334. 64tf

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. 503 South Main. 70tf

ROOM & BOARD—Gentleman preferred. Phone 181R. 70t2

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. [illegible] at Egyptian Poultry [illegible] 3, Benton, Ill. 56t48

FOR SALE—Quick Meal range, slightly used; also Red Star Oil range. A bargain to some one. 217 South Main St. 61tf

[illegible]

FOR SALE—78 acres good farm land, good improvements, close to brick school, 3-4 miles from hard road, 3 miles south of Benton, 3 miles N. W. of Frankfort. Sell cheap. W. C. Hughes.

FOR SALE—lot on E. Church across from Evening News office owned by local union 378 U. M. W. of A. Address all communications to E. E. Gentry 407 Spanl St. 64t6

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table; baby buggy practically new, $35.—Corner West Fifth and Elm.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—pure-bred brown leghorn eggs for hatching.—C. W. Hodge

FOR SALE—Strawberry p[illegible] cents per hundred.—Apply Washington.

FOR SALE—Electric rang[illegible] box, kitchen table, two chairs, da[illegible] port, table, rocker and high-chair. [illegible] 69

FOR SALE, TRA[illegible] 7-room house, modern, large basement, garage and garden, leaving town. 306 N. 5th St. Phone 462-R

WANTED

WOMEN—Embroider for us at home. Pleasant work. All or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Artcraft Company, Winchester, Ind. 69t6

SALESMEN—$50.00 to $90.00 week steady. Spare time or full. Sell men's all wool suits direct from factory [illegible] Real $40.00 val[illegible] to sell at $23.75. Boy[illegible] Big Commission in advance. [illegible] liver and collect. Complete sample outfit—FREE. Write for this big money making line today. Dept. 4049, John G. Longworth & Sons 1301-11 Congress St., Chicago.

SALES MANAGER wanted by a large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Benton territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you $555. Four sales monthly, $2,140.00. Our product [illegible] for 1-3 less than [illegible] is universal in use [illegible] To a live, energet[illegible] work hard, this is an opp[illegible] life time. $1000 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For de[illegible] write Director of Sales, 28 E. P[illegible]son St., Chicago

[illegible]

leather strap around neck; left Friday night. Notify Fisher's Grocery, [illegible] Main. Phone 674.

LOST OR STRAYED—7 mul[illegible] two horses, sorrel and bay; from South side barn during the fire. Reward for information leading to the recovery.—Homer Barnfield. 60t4

CAPITOL THEATRE

BUCK JONES

WINNER TAKE ALL

A Western With a Big Prize Fight in it

[illegible]

Drs. Haley and Knowles

(Photo of Dr. Haley)

(Dr. Knowles in charge)

Will Be in Benton

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Thursday, March 26

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ONE DAY ONLY—RETURN EVERY TWO WEEKS

SPECIALISTS, who devote their entire time to the treatment of Men, Women and Children as follows:

STOMACH, Liver, Kidneys, Bowel[illegible] [illegible]minal Troubl[illegible] [illegible]atism, Female Troubl[illegible] Deafness, Varicose Veins, Catarrh in Head and Throat, Leg Ulcers, Eczema, Debility, Ruptures, Bedwetting, Epilepsy, Fits, Heart Trou[illegible]

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LENSES: We grind our own lenses and do our own fitting.

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CONSULTATION, EXAM[illegible] AND ADVICE FREE

REMEMBER you are given a thorough scientific, personal EXAMINATION FREE OF CHARGE, absolu[illegible]y no cost to you, and if you ta[illegible]ment, we can arrange it so y[illegible] take it, whether rich or poor.

Write or call,

DR. E. E. HALEY, M. D.

[illegible]TICE OF PUBLICATIO[illegible]

[illegible] Franklin County.—ss,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. [illegible] 1925

Cons[illegible]

George Pul[illegible]—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence [illegible] [illegible]g been fi[illegible] [illegible]k of the Circuit [illegible]ce is there [illegible] the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said [illegible]urt, on the Chancery side thereof on the 17th day of March A. D. 1[illegible] and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of M[illegible]

[illegible] personally be and appear befo[illegible] Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matte[illegible] and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a d[illegible] the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y. RUNNELS, [illegible]

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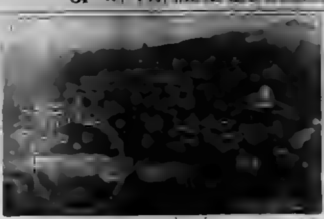
WARFARE IS LIKELY AT SCENE OF W. VA. MINE EXPLOSION



The miners' homes at the plant of the New England Fuel Co., at Grantstown, near [illegible] the barracks erected by the striking union miners.

By BOB DORMAN

[illegible] mining war of [illegible]

Is the explosion of th[illegible] Bethlehem Mines Corporation at Barracksville, near Fairmont, wh[illegible] were entombed one of the first steps in the opening of such a war?

[illegible] on wh[illegible] [illegible] is loathe to [illegible] a grave, they will admit but beyond that they will [illegible]

Briefly the state faces this problem: [illegible] Mine Workers have call[illegible] [illegible]eral strike for April 1.

The miners of the district in which Fairmont lies are living in Barracks erected by the union after the ousting of the miners from the houses of the coal companies who opened up on the open shop basis

[illegible] about an investigation which revealed that in one day a pawnbroker of Fairmont had sold $1400 worth of high-powered rifles to the ousted union miners.

Attempts are now being made to pass a law prohibiting the sale of such high-powered weapons without a permit.

A survey of the union barracks at Grantstown mine of the New England Fuel Co., showed that 97 per cent of the inmates are Russians, Slovaks and Italians.

West Virginia state police claim that for the most part these men are members of the "Workers of the World," a communist organization.

Though no official explanation as yet [illegible] of the [illegible] the employes [illegible] alive [illegible] to themselves that the ex[illegible] was from outside sources.

They point to the fact that [illegible] gets away from the main [illegible] the damage grows le[illegible] in the mine, it would [illegible] seeking an outlet, have sent its force almost equally up the three shafts which reach the surface about 100 feet apart. Whereas only one of these shafts was damaged, and that one is almost a total wreck

They also call attention to the fact that the 30 horses killed in a stable near the bottom of the mine shaft were blown away from the shaft instead of toward it, as one would expect if the explosion had come from within

These men, 92 per cent of whom are Americans, are very bitter

They feel that when their lives are struck at, it is time for them to strike back.

So serious was the situation, that Governor Howard Gore has rushed to Fairmont to take personal charge

With him came a large body of the state troopers.

The governor does not expect an outbreak, but the tinder is there, and it only needs a spark to set it off [illegible] be that spark?

SHE WON'T TELL

Pola Negri, film star, photographe[illegible] as she sailed for Europe. S[illegible]

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Acting Sheriff Randall Parks, th[illegible] youngest sheriff Williamson count[illegible] has ever had [illegible] at the [illegible]

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Mr. Parks and Dr. Fowler announced [illegible] a very critical condi[illegible]

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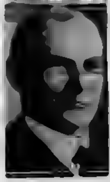

Renick W. Dunlap of Kingston, O., has been nominated by President Coolidge as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. The nomination was made upon the recommendation of Secretary Jardine.

ELSIE SWEETIN GETS EXTENSION OF TIME OF APPEAL

Robert E. Smith, local attorney for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, now serving a thirty-five year sentence at Statesville, for the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, says Mrs. Swee[illegible] has asked an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court from the sentence of the Jefferson county Circuit Court where she was convicted, and was allowed four months in which to perfect the appeal. The time has not ye texpired but in order to play safe, [illegible] ninety days additional in which to [illegible]

[illegible] states that he thinks Sweetin will be able to raise [illegible]

Frankfort Couple Married Here

William Harper, 22, of Gafatle, and Jessie Chambess, 26, of West Frankfort, obtained a marriage license here yesterday afternoon and were united in marriage by H. N. Webb, justice of the peace.

Cut-Off Hearing

[illegible] A P[illegible]-Ad, General Bu[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] chief duty in W[illegible]

will be h[illegible] in th[illegible] argument on Wednesday, [illegible] to information received here.

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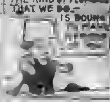

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BABY FOUND IN OLD WELL

EXPECT EARLY VOTE ON OLD AGE PENSION

Rep. Choissor Believes His Bill Will Pass With But Little Opposition.

Early action is expected by both houses of the Fifty-Fourth General Assembly on the Old Age Pension bill introduced by Representative Carl Choissor of Benton, and sponsored by all labor organizations of the state

The bill calls for the payment of $1 a week or $[illegible] a year to each person who has been a resident of the state for twenty years, has passed the age of 70, and who has no other means of support. Such laws are already in effect in Montana and Pennsylvania, in most of the European countries, and are being brought before practically every state legislature in the union this year

The measure calls for the annual [illegible] fund for the payment and disbursement of pensions

[illegible] the fund shall have been collected it shall remain in the treasury [illegible] until appropriated to the [illegible] for use of the Old Age Pension Commission

Section three of the act provides that the members of the Industrial Commission by virtue of their office and under the name and style of the old age pension commission of Illinois shall have power and it shall be their duty in addition to their other duties as members of the Industrial Commission, with the aid of the [illegible] all questions appealed from a county agent and to make payments and disbursements from the fund.

By placing this work in the hands of the Industrial Commission it will mean that there will be no new jobs or expense thrown on the state other than the employment of some few secretaries and clerical places

The County Judge of each county would be constituted the county pension agent.

It is estimated very conservatively that each dependent in the state is now costing the taxpayers approximately $[illegible] a year. The pension fund [illegible] same time better care for the dependents.

Those who have been convicted of a felony within ten years of the filing of a claim for a pension; those who are guilty of wife or child desertion, or the failure to provide the necessities of life for either wife or child nor [illegible] tramps or beggars within one year preceding the filing of a claim for [illegible] would [illegible] entitled to the [illegible]

[illegible] shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act: Provided, that any annuity or pension to the extent of five dollars [illegible] or held by any claimant in any [illegible] fraternal benefit society, [illegible] benefit fund, or association, or any fund made up of contributions from employee or employer or [illegible] by employers shall not be [illegible] in determining the income of claimant under the provisions of [illegible]

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL HAS 21 PATIENTS

Mrs. Wm. H. Hart Makes Report of the Work Done For Victims of Storm.

"We believe the readers of the Benton Evening News will appreciate a short report on the present conditions on the emergency hospital at the First Christian Church," Mrs. W H Hart says in a statement given the press this morning, in which she sets forth the work that has been done there in caring for the victims of the tornado, who were brought to Benton for treatment

"We have 57 patients in all," she continued, nine of these having been transferred to Dr. Moore's hospital and some others only came in for daily treatment

"We have had twenty-one continually since last Saturday and prior to that time we have had thirty-seven patients continuously The Supervisor of nurses tells us by Saturday, with few exceptions most of the patients can be removed to the homes of friends.

"Everything in the way of service has been contributed by men and women of the community. Many times more help was on duty that was really needed. The task belonged to no special person or group of people. Clubs, Lodges, unions have all offered valuable suggestions and made splendid contributions. Methodists, Baptists, Scientists, Christians, Catholics and those of no church affiliation worked side by side in perfect sympathy and harmony Sometimes workers could not respond at the time they were called. Other times parties were away from home when called which account for some not being in attendance.

"Various and difficult situations have presented themselves every hour and in the hurry we realize many mistakes have been made. But no mistake has been made intentionally. As our patients leave one by one they go with thanks upon their lips and the best of good wishes for the citi[illegible]

BENTON SCOUTS TO HELP CLEAR PARRISH FARM

Benton Boy Scouts will do a "good turn" Saturday when they go to Parrish to again help in storm relief work. The Scouts have invited themselves out to the Randall Smith farm near Parrish where they will clear up the wreckage of the storm and put the farm lands in shape for cultivation again.

The Scouts will meet at the Logan school, on East Church street at 7 o'clock Saturday morning where truck will be waiting to take them to the devastated farm home. Prof Elmer Dillon and some of the Scout Masters from the different troops will go along with the Scouts to help supervise the work.

Mr Smith, the owner of the farm, is a blind man, and he and his family were injured in the storm. It is likely that the Scouts will assist in other work of this kind from time to time until the wreckage has all been [illegible]

[illegible] tonight tonight. [illegible] air, cold- [illegible]

VICTIM OF A FIREBUG

Here is Patrick J. Walsh in the ruins of his home on East Forty-seventh street, New York City. Walsh had carried his wife and baby to a window, opened it and turned to help them out when flames burst through a door burning his wife and child to death. All that he salvaged was the pitiful doll of the baby. Three others lost their lives in the fire which was [illegible]

FIND LITTLE STORM VICTIM BELIEVED DEAD

Three More Added to List of Storm Dead; Two Die in Frankfort Hospital.

Finding a two year old daughter well and uninjured after she had been mourned as dead and after remains believed to have been her's had been followed to the cemetery and buried [illegible] the unusual experiences that came to Jerry Sullivan of West Frankfort through the horrors of the storm of a [illegible]

Monday of this week Mr Sullivan buried what he believed to be his two-year-old daughter whom he had not seen since the storm. Late yesterday afternoon an older daughter of his identified her little sister, hale and hearty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Whittaker, West Frankfort people who were assisting in giving homes to the homeless

The father on Tuesday also buried a thirteen-year-old son, the only member of his family to be killed in the storm. His wife and daughter are still receiving treatment for injuries received when their home was blown away, but these are not serious

It is quite probable now that the body of the baby buried as the Sullivan child will be disinterred and a new identification attempted. Some think that it may prove to be the body of the little Barnes girl, an account of whom was carried in the Evening News yesterday, as being [illegible]

Two deaths of storm victims in the Union hospital at West Frankfort last night and early today increases the county's list of storm dead and [illegible] more is added in rechecking the names where it was found that Mrs. Roberts had not been listed among the dead The two who succumbed to their [illegible] last night were Asa Cramer [illegible] This makes the death toll in the county.

Everything is peaceful in West Frankfort today A great army of volunteer workers responded this morning to the appeal of Mayor Bert Beggs [illegible] aid in clearing up the wreckage [illegible] the work is going along as [illegible] could be expected under the conditions.

Preparations are being made to reopen the Frankfort schools the first of next week and the town will again settle down to its old routine [illegible] to forget its grim tragedy.

More Victims Die

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 26.—(By A. P.)—T M Harper, 51, injured [illegible] wiped out the little village [illegible] hospital here today

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—(By A. P.)—Bert Robinson, 18, senior in the Murphysboro High School, who was hurt in the tornado that wrecked that city, died in the hospital here last night.

CAIRO, Ill., March 26.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. L. W. Brown, 46, wife of the superintendent of schools at [illegible] died here today as the result [illegible] sustained in last Wednesday [illegible] Mrs. Brown in the [illegible]

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RELIEF FUND

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[illegible] to be added to the Evening News [illegible]

[illegible] komo, Ind. Mr. Jacobs formerly lived in Benton. In a letter sent with check Mr Jacobs says: "Benton our old home, so we want to do our bit. We were so sorry to hear about this awful storm, and the sorrow it has caused. I hope the fund will grow and grow

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Parkhill Cow In List of Ten High Producers

URBANA, Ill., March 26.—(By A P)—Honors for February milk and butterfat production among the 12, [illegible] dairy herd improvement associations of the state went to a purebred Brown Swiss in the herd of Hawthorne Farm Area, Lake County, it was announced today by C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who has charge of these associations. She produced slightly more than 85 pounds of butterfat and 2,2[illegible] pounds of milk during the month.

W T Rawleigh, Freeport, Stephenson county, was owner of the highest producing herd for the month, his 15 purebred Holsteins having averaged slightly more than 60 pounds of butterfat and 1,730 pounds of milk each during the month

Lake county led all others of the state in the number of high producers for the month, three cows from that county having placed among the ten highest ones. Jo Daviess, Will, Kane, Stephenson, DuPage, DeKalb, and Franklin counties each had one cow among the ten highest producing ones for the month

Jo Daviess and Lake counties shared honors in the number of high producing herds for the month, each of these counties having placed two herds among the ten highest on[illegible] Stephenson, Will, Edgar, Kane, Whiteside and McHenry [illegible] were represented by one herd among the ten high ones

Owners of the ten highest producing cows, together with the breed and butter fat production of the animals were Hawthorne Farm, Area, pure bred Brown Swiss, 85.1 pounds of fat, [illegible] bred Holstein, 83 pounds; Harry Flack Stockton, Guernsey, 82.4 pounds, John Fredrickson, Lockport, grade Holstein, [illegible].9 pounds; J. H. Burr, St. Charles, Purebred Holstein, 81.6 pounds, Pa[illegible] hill Dairy. Benton, grade Jersey, 7[illegible] pounds W. T. Rawleigh, Freeport, purebred Holstein, 73.2 pounds, N[illegible] side Farm, purebred Holstein, [illegible] pounds, and J. Arison, Sycamore, Holstein, [illegible].1 pounds.

Owners of the ten highest producing herds were W. T. Rawleigh, Freeport, H W Bischoff, Lockport, F Beckman Deerfield, Frank Flack, of Stockton. Cockcroft & Ecker, Paris, X. Ewing, Geneva, M. A Goodmiller Stockton. Werner Schultz, Galt, and M. D Corneu, Hebron.

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THOMAS CHECK FOR $1300 PAID ON JUDGE'S CAR

Arming of Williamson County Men Revived In Federal Inquiry At St. Louis.

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26, (By A. P.)—Three per cent interest on bankruptcy funds deposited in the Union Trust Co. at East St. Louis by trustees under C B. Thomas, appointed Referee in Bankruptcy by Judge English, was paid to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], chairman of the bank [illegible] the congressional committee this afternoon. Such funds averaged $75,000 to $[illegible], [illegible] testified.

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—(By A. P.)- Delving into the alleged financial arrangement between Judge George W English of the Eastern Illinois district and former referee C. [illegible] the congressional committee sitting to decide whether a recommendation of impeachment shall be made today heard testimony that Thomas paid part of the purchase price of a new automobile for the federal judge

Julius Seifert, an East St Louis automobile salesman, testified that [illegible] along with a check from Mr. Thomas for $1300 in exchange for a new motor car. Seifert told the committee that he had seen Judge English's son driving the machine but that he never had seen any member of the Thomas family in it.

Samuel A. O'Neal, St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, was the second witness called. O'Neal testified that Judge English's plea of ignorance of the bankruptcy law prohibiting a referee in bankruptcy from appearing in bankruptcy cases when he sought a statement from him at Danville last fall upon his return from Indianapolis where he had obtained a transcript of the proceedings on the day Judge Anderson excoriated Mr. Thomas and made comment about Judge English because of Thomas' appearance before Judge English while the Illinois judge sat in the absence of Judge Anderson in the Hawkins Mortgage Company [illegible]

The next summons to the witness chair was startling. former Judge Kramer, one of the three members of Judge English's defense counsel being called. [illegible] was one of a committee of three appointed by Judge English to recommend as to the reinstatement of Charles A. Karch, former federal district attorney, who had been disbarred by Judge English. Much of his testimony concerned identification and description of [illegible] tain letters and recommendations concerning Karch's plea for reinstatement which finally was obtained.

Did Judge English use the language ascribed to him by the three states attorneys here yesterday" asked Representative Michener of Michigan referring to the testimony that Judge English had excoriated three Illinois states attorneys for alleged laxity in enforcing laws during the railroad shopmen's strike. The witness admitted the Judge used some modern profanity mentioning the lesser terminology, he said was used but denied that he had heard the major swearing as alleged by yesterday's witness.

'Did you ever see the Judge apparently armed on the bench?'" asked Mr Michener.

I never did," replied Mr Kramer.

Ben H. Thayer, formerly employed in Thomas' office while the latter was referee in bankruptcy under Judge English testified that he never split fees with Thomas or Judge English [illegible]

WATER FROM WELL GIVEN TO SICK WOMAN

Baby Had Been Dead Three or Four Days, According to Belief Of Doctors.

Finding the body of a new-born baby in a cistern that had been furnishing drinking water for a [illegible] family, is a horror that came to light shortly after noon today to make a diversion from the tornado news [illegible]

[illegible] by Mrs. Missouri E. Moore, resident of the southeast part of the city, when she went to the well to draw a fresh drink for her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Weber, who has been ill for some time suffering from a [illegible]

[illegible] South Wilson street, the [illegible] south of the Standard Oil [illegible] and next to it on the south is a vacant house owned by Tom McKenzie, [illegible]

Mrs. Moore went to the well just [illegible] when she saw something [illegible] down to the water and turned the [illegible] saw the body of the little boy baby. "I came near fainting," Mrs. Moore told an Evening News reporter. "I knew I did not have strength enough to raise it out of the well, so I called Mrs. Augusta Shelton, and she took a garden rake and lifted the little body out."

Police officers were notified and they went to the place and took charge of the body It was taken to a local undertaking parlor where an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Moore stated that last night when she gave her daughter a drink [illegible] "Mother, this water makes me sick," but nothing was thought of this until the body of the babe was found today.

The child was fully developed, and [illegible] eight or nine pounds when born [illegible] head were marks that looked like bruises, but it will probably never [illegible] blows that killed the infant or whether they were caused when the body [illegible] of water. No one knows how long the body has been in the well, but medical authorities say that it is probable that it has been there three days or more. They explain that it usually takes from three to four days for [illegible] nothing that could be [illegible] well that would throw any light on the identity of the child. [illegible] to be agreed however that [illegible] was perfectly normal when [illegible] that it was either brutally [illegible] well, or that [illegible] a doubtful if its own [illegible] would be able to identify it [illegible] if they had a desire to do [illegible]

THE BENTON EVEN[illegible]

[illegible] Class Matter, January 2, 19[illegible], at [illegible] Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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The Sun Shines All The Time

One of the greatest businesses of a [illegible]

Frightening workingmen and farmers by intimations of [illegible] destrial disaster has been played in politi[illegible]

Frightening people by threats of wars has loaded the world and future generations with burdens of debt and hatred.

Thousands upon thousands have predicted the end of the world in past ages.

The people of England, it is said, stopped work during the year [illegible] and waited for the world to come to an end in the year 1000, and a lot of foolish people starved to death.

Even in this enlightened age, we have people who believe the world is to be destroyed this week or next, and the holier-than-thous shall be wafted to heaven on golden clouds.

Barnum was a great exponent of "Bunk" as a business [illegible] dications are that we have not progressed very far from his estimte of public imbecility.

There is trouble enough in the world without manufacturing it, and worrying about destructive and foolish t[illegible] ergy worse than wasted.

How much better the world would be, your town would be, your home would be, if you spent as much time in doing something to make life more comfortable for the sick and suffering and the needy—or in civic effort, as you do in fretting and worrying over imaginary troubles.

[illegible]ng destructive things is harmful to society as well as the individual. Christ taught peace and love, and kindness. If we but honestly try to follow his instructions the end of the world need not worry us, and our community will be what it should be—a community of friends.

[illegible] sun shines all the time—somewhere.

Pipe of Peace

The modern versino of the pipe of [illegible] not an Indian calumet but an underslung, "upside down" affair.

Vice President Dawes, after antagonizing most of the members of the Senate, is now creating a friendlier feeling among the outraged solons by distributing copies of the strangely-modeled pipe he has made famous.

Since inauguration day he has given away eight. Senator Overman, who does not smoke, was presented with one with the following speech. "I like y[illegible] and will give vent to my impulse for you by presenting to you a pipe."

If this keep on there doubtless will be another senatorial investigation into alleged bribery or proselyting.

[illegible]

Fist fights are becoming a common occurrence in the French Chamber of Deputies. Premier Herriot seems to possess a [illegible] infuriatin[illegible] [illegible]l self-control.

[illegible]

You sort of envy the French. Think how much more interesting our own Senate sessions would be if the Senators possessed some of the Galic temperament.

And thing what might have happened had Vice President Dawes addressed his inaugural speech to the French chamber instead of to the staid United States Senate.

My Sweetie

[illegible] DAILY POEM

I sometime believe she belongs in a frame like a picture an artist would paint. Her features with beauty are always aflame, and her actions and accent are quaint.

Her fair golden tresses are bobbed up real neat and a ribbon is tied in a bow. In things that she does she's alw[illegible] creat. She's the sweetest I e'er hope to know.

How often I've patted her soft little hand and how often [illegible] I feel that she certainly must understand [illegible] meaning to me.

[illegible] no, she's not grown. She has only reached four. She's a wee little daughter, you see. I love her as much, and I love, what's more, 'cause she's also a sweetie to me.

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[illegible] SCHOOL AT BENTON

A school for teacher and prospective teachers with a view of preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teachers' examination in Jul[illegible]

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight [illegible] [illegible]ss passed. If you have two years of [illegible] for second grade. If y[illegible] year high school course and have taught one year you can take first [illegible]

If you have a second grade and have taught five years even though you have no high school credits you may take first grade examinatio[illegible]

A MESSAGE FOR MOTHERS

Should Parents Know?

IN the last few years a tremendous advance has been made in our knowledge of foods—the necessity and purpose [illegible] various nutritive elements. It is now certain that the character and ability of the next generation will largely depend upon how far modern parents use this knowledge.

Here, for instance, is a bit of information of great value: As your doctor can tell you, an essential element to supply energy and vitality to the blood cells and tissues is Dextrose. And if you want a food which provides a large quantity of Dextrose—to [illegible] vigor and rugged health in [illegible] children, serve them Karo.

There are three kinds of [illegible] Blue, Red and Orange [illegible] nutritive value [illegible]

[illegible]

State of Illinois, [illegible]
In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, County of Franklin, State of Illinois, Incorporated.

No. 6541. vs.

T. A. Henson, L. C. Henson, Southern Illinois Bus Line Company, Standard Oil Company and Ed Mercer.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that in pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the south door of the Court House, in Benton, Illinois, in said Franklin County, sell, at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real [illegible] Two (2), and the West twelve feet of Lot One (1), all in block four (4), in Grand View Addition to Frankfort Heights, now a part of West Frankfort, Illinois, All coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights, with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former deeds.

Terms of Sale—Cash in Hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.

W. F. Seeber and W. F. Spiller, Complainant's Solicitor.

March 2[illegible] April [illegible]

— NOTICE —

Special assessments on [illegible] sewer and sidewalks are due [illegible] should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. B. Dollins, collector, over [illegible] Book Store, Phone 145.

KROGERS

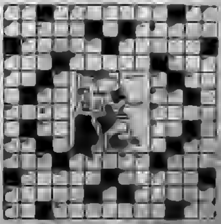
Flour, Country Club, 24 pounds	$1.29
Peas, No. 2 Standard Can, Big Value	11c
Cheese, Cream, per pound	33c
Oleo Margarine, Good Luck	20c

Potatoes, 15 pounds for	25c	Apple Butter	29c
Radishes, 2 bunches	15c	Rolled Oats	4½c
Jack Frost Buck Wheat Flour	17c	Corn Meal	3½c
Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour	14c	Butter, Country Club	55c
Corn, No. 2 Standard, can	14c	Lard, Pure Kettle rendered	20½c
Chili Con Carne, Country Club	17c	Sal Soda	[illegible]c
Peaches, Country Club	28c	Soap, Van Camps, 10 bars	3[illegible]c

Try French Brand Coffee 49c Pound

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle for radio fans! Some of the words in this puzzle are illustrated in the sketch in the center. There are other radio [illegible] It's easy enough not to keep you too long from listening in.



[illegible]

[illegible] JONES ADMITTED TO BAR

The many friends of Paul Jones will be glad to know that he passed the Bar examination in Colorado Springs last week. Mr. Jones holds a diploma for Illinois. He has been in Col[illegible] for the past two years, and is [illegible] to visit Benton sometime this [illegible]

EAST BENTON BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Everyone is invited to attend the fifty Sunday meeting of the Franklin [illegible] noon, March 27th, at 2 o'clock with the East Benton Baptist church and will run till over Sunday.—Seba Marshall, Church [illegible]

[illegible] may go to the Junior play

ORGANIZING BENTON GUN CLUB

Art Kills of St. Louis, World's champion shot, is in Benton today organizing a gun club. Mr. Kills is well known and has won many honors at trap shooting

MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brotherton, 207 North Election Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30

[illegible] has come to live [illegible] and Mrs. John Malone [illegible] [illegible]ley Cleaning Co

[illegible] James Pirple, is still very ill [illegible] home on West Adams street

[illegible] John Cosgrove of North Mc[illegible]

[illegible] all free with each [illegible] case drain.—Parker Service [illegible], South Main Street. 60[illegible]

Pure Country Sorghum $1.35 per gallon [illegible]der's Store. 72t2

[illegible]s. Ed. Hickman left today for an [illegible] with her sister, Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Easter sale starts tomorrow at [illegible] Bass Fashion Shop

Mrs. [illegible] of Marion is the guest of relatives in this city today.

What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 69t4

Big After Easter sale starts tomorrow at the Bass Fashion Shop.

One quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 69t4

[illegible]ned to Jones"—High [illegible]day, March 27, 8 p.

[illegible] Rodney A[illegible]ten of West Frankfort visited with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Spiller here yesterday.

[illegible]WERS—ATTENTION

We are in the market for Peonies consignment.—DuQuesne Cut Flower Exchange, 6[illegible] Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

Palm Olive Soap 5c [illegible] man's Variety Store. Saturday onl[illegible]

Mrs. Harvey of Commercial street is very ill with bronchial pneumonia

Carbon removed while you wait. Don't tie up your car to scrape out carbon. I can do it easier, and don't [dis]mantle your motor doing it. This [is] an old process, is used everywhere. Give it a trial, 25c a cylinder. Work guaranteed. Cal[l] [illegible] Street. Phone 205-W

Palm Olive [illegible] man's Variety [illegible] Limit 6 to a customer. 71t2

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March [illegible] m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents.

Large Heavy W[illegible] set of 6 at Glassman Variety Store. 2[illegible]

"What Happened to Jones"—[illegible]hool Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35 and 50 cents. 69t4

Large Heavy Water glasses, 25c [illegible]

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly [illegible]. Wardland Dairy, phone [illegible]

Boys Wash Suits, all sizes on sale [illegible] Glassman's Variety [illegible]

Howard Reed of [illegible] Louis is visiting his sister, Miss [illegible]

Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way

[illegible]

removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a baby the very first night and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

DR. [illegible] [illegible] COUGHS

[illegible]

School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35c and 50c.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and son are spending the day in St. Louis.

Vivian and Vergil Duncan returned to their home in West City yesterday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Mukanda, Ill.

"What Happened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. m. Adm. 35c and 5[illegible]

[illegible] Mary Tally was unable to be [in sc]hool yesterday on account of ill[ness]

Mrs. Ernest Lovan is quite ill at her home on West 5th street.

Miss Madge Moore, Ruth Martin, and Burleigh Seymour left this morning for Glen Ellyn where they will visit Mrs. Jerome Baethke. They will be accompanied from Chicago by Miss Evelyn Perwitt of Cincinnati

Glass toweling 10c yard, at G[illegible] man's Variety

Thad. King of Whittington was a business visitor in Benton yesterday

Dotted Voile, [illegible] nent dot on sale at [illegible]c yard at [illegible] man's Variety S[illegible]

T. S. Browning is in Springfield today in the interest of relief work for the storm area

[illegible]

"What Happened to Jone[s]"—[S]chool Gym, Friday, March [illegible] [m]. Adm. 35c and 50c

[illegible] [perma]nent dot on sale at 29c yard at Glassman's Variety Store. 71t2

"What Happened to Jones"—High [Sc]hool Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. [m]. Adm. 35c and 50c.

A special communication from [G]rand Chancellor Orr will be read at [th]e meeting of Benton Lodge No. 608 Knights of Pythias, tonight, and all members are urgently requested to be present.—F. D. Whittington, C. C.

[illegible]pened to Jones"—High School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p. [m]. Adm. 35c and 50c.

E. C. Dorris of West Frankfort was [a] business visitor in Benton today

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Nave of West End were shopping in Benton yesterday.

Palm Olive Soap 5c bar at Glassman's Variety Store, Saturday only. Limit 6 to a customer. 71t2

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cluster of Johnston City were visitors in Benton yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Nobles of Anna has been visiting the past few days with her [illegible]

C. E. Biggs and daughter, are ill with the flu at their home on 4th St.

Mrs. T. W. Browning is the guest of her brother, Sam Robinson in [illegible]rion today.

Come to the Bass Fashion Shop's big after Easter Sale, it will pay you.

Mrs. Christy of the Christy store is in St. Louis today.

NOTICE. Carbon removed in less than one hour. No fluid, no compounds [illegible] car $1.00; 6 cylinder $1.50. Can remove carbon from tractors or gasoline engines.—George H. Fleischmann, 503 South First St. Phone 285 W. 72t3

Strict British Law

When a woman motorist dropped a glass bottle on a highway in England recently she was compelled by a po[lice] [illegible] pieces, then appear in court and pay a fine.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

Sick for Over Five Months

Now In Sound Health

Remarkable Recovery Made by [illegible] Vitalizing Remedy

[illegible]" says Mrs. Iola Montgomery, "my [illegible] [illegible] that I could not rest day or [illegible] [illegible] the floor for hours. I never [illegible] [illegible]ight fell off and I was badly [illegible] [illegible] and now sleep like a child. My [illegible]

[illegible] to rebuild run-down [illegible] one a new outlook [illegible]

A Physician's Prescription

[Sy]s-Tone is the scient[ific] [illegible] physician who [illegible] formula secret and [illegible]

[illegible]

[Th]erefore, can have the same rem[edy]

Sys-Tone

[illegible]

LAST DAYS HERE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

On account of [illegible] Frankfort we were [illegible] our Benton store another week.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

are our last two days and we are offering

DRESSES

[illegible]

$10.00

[illegible]

$1[illegible]

Cantor Dry Goods Co.

SNAPPY DRESS
For Young Men and Women

Tomorrow's Car
TO-DAY

The Car with the Million Dollar Motor

JACK ULRICH MOTOR CO.

Durant [illegible] Flint

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

[illegible]

herself and pushed him over the brink and [illegible] [illegible] wolf-dog. Her touch thrilled the young untamed animal. Under her caress his eyes closed, but at sound of her voice they shot open again.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"He will come here—that [illegible] —and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because [illegible] like. I wish [illegible]

[illegible]

own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating [illegible] like a great fish

[illegible]

[illegible] had tied in the [illegible] like that, too. But [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

She was prepared for any move he might make, to escape. She expected that he would make an at[tempt] [illegible] for a few moments she [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which the Willow jumped

[illegible]

[illegible] had fastened the end of the babeche to one of the cut spruce

[illegible]

[illegible] after this. Not a move [illegible] the Willow escaped him.

[illegible]

the cabin [illegible]

had gone. And [illegible] shrug of his shoulders.

[illegible]

have stamped the wild flash [illegible] her face and curdled the b[illegible]

[illegible]

and had fed to Pierrot. The [illegible] her father's face startled

[illegible] night

[illegible]

[illegible] them, rigid [illegible]

CHAPTER XV

[illegible] Willow did not move [illegible] she had seated herself [illegible] beside Pierre

[illegible]

[illegible] over the open space where the

[illegible]

[illegible] go instant by a [illegible] of [illegible] Nepeese

[illegible]

[illegible]d again. But he retreated [illegible] [illegible] his eyes were fixed [illegible]

[illegible]

her bare arms and laughed [illegible] joy as the deluge burst [illegible] Even now she might [illegible]

[illegible]

WHAT THE RED CROSS WILL DO

National Director of Disaster Relief Explains Procedure

Red Cross Worker Tells of Plan of Restoration To Be Carried Out in Five States [illegible]

[illegible]

ing of representative citizens of [illegible] derstandings in regard to what the [illegible]

"As soon as a disaster happens, [illegible] numbers of organizations trying to [illegible]

Cross, and can manage it alone, then [illegible] do in other sections of the country. [illegible]

ing the higher type [illegible] There are fourteen points [illegible] the [illegible] family needs. The other points are [illegible] Cross representative in charge devel[illegible] urniture, and two hundred dol[illegible]

lars for clothing, that family [illegible] of their own choosing, get estimates and prices on the goods they need, [illegible] to sign one piece of paper to get their awards from the Red Cross, despite [illegible] attached to it, [illegible]

"Some of the first policies are [illegible] where the Red Cross has worked. [illegible]

"The second policy of the Red Cross is that they give relief only to dis[illegible]aster. Some have had furniture stored away in an empty house that was blown away. In cases like this [illegible] the local committee for attention. It [illegible] Fourth, the relief the Red Cross [illegible]

There wo[illegible] giving [illegible] of a suit. [illegible] be seen [illegible] type of f[illegible] The same [illegible] building [illegible] back to L[illegible] found tw[illegible] small [illegible] built [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Red Cross builds him a two-room shack; if Mr. Smith had a nice, 7-room two-story modern house, it be[illegible]

Cross to get all the rehabilitation [illegible] to get business men back to where [illegible] but the Red Cross can start making awards today. They do not need to [illegible] making up the fourteen points, they [illegible] and one woman in the family. This [illegible] the line of work she wanted to do, spending a little over thirty thous[illegible] as possible, to where she was before the storm.

"The policies of the Red Cross," said Mr. Baker, "are self explanatory, and every citizen should know them, [illegible] congress, and the books are open at any and all times to any one who cares to investigate them. The only item they withhold is the amount [illegible]

they award [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] much is gi[illegible] "All co[illegible] over to the [illegible] ing care of [illegible] souri. placed [illegible] ing committee that is non-Red Cross. [illegible] accounts over to this committee to [illegible] penny raised for the relief work in [illegible] or detail of any nature that the Red [illegible]

county committee be called the Southern Illinois Advisory Committee, and discuss the problems that are common with each county, and [illegible]

If there is insurance on the homest[illegible] lost his life, if this insurance money [illegible] children? [illegible]

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

[illegible]

removed with oxalic acid dissolved in water to the consistency of cream, says [illegible]

Uneasy
Tight Feeling
[illegible]
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
[illegible]

HONEST MA? WILL YA?
HUG YA RIGHT HERE IN FRONT
NOW DONT GET ALL EXCITED. I DIDNT
I JUST SAID ID SPEAK TO PA ABOUT IT

Sore?
Rub with Red Pepper
Instant relief
[illegible]
RED PEPPER RUB

Ridicule Chief Cause Child Delinquency —So Says Noted Juvenile Judge

[illegible] —if you want to win the confidence [illegible] causes of delinquency in children. [illegible] counsel and information from his father or mother. [illegible] refuses to help him, the child is hurt. He is discouraged from going to his parents when he needs advice. His confidence in them is broken down.

The Vital Problem

[illegible] faces a real and vital problem—one that may influence his entire life, [illegible]

"He must seek advice some[illegible] to his best interest, but to his lasting detriment."

Parents who lie to their children or who encourage children to lie about their age when seeking a position set a vicious example, Judge Bartelme believes.

"Many children brought into my court tell me their parents encouraged them to be [illegible]," she says. [illegible] little lie once in a while could do any [illegible]

[illegible] example set by their parents. [illegible] children from recreation, for nearly all forms of recreation are beneficial to the growing boy and girl. Decent dancing and good plays do them much good.

"I believe the greatest sacrifice a parent can make for the welfare of his or her children is to 'dress up' and [illegible]

AL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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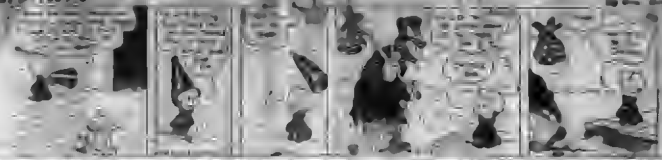
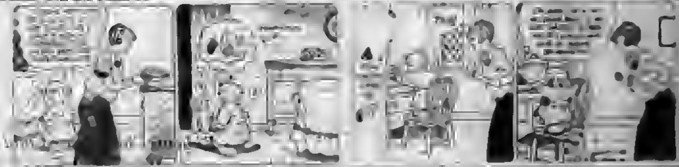


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

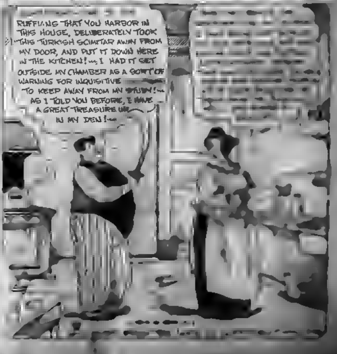


MEAN BY WEARING DRESS?
MAN SAY I COULD HAVE HIM!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE


RUFFIANS THAT YOU HARBOR IN THIS HOUSE, DELIBERATELY TOOK THIS TURKISH SCIMITAR AWAY FROM MY DOOR, AND PUT IT DOWN HERE IN THE KITCHEN! – I HAD IT SET OUTSIDE MY CHAMBER AS A SORT OF WARNING FOR INQUISITIVE TO KEEP AWAY FROM MY STUDY! – AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I HAVE A GREAT TREASURE UP IN MY DEN! –

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water; good location, on paved street. [illegible] at Sheriff's office. J. A. Lewis.

—2, light housekeeping furnished. 603 South

FOR RENT—2 small large rooms, unfurnished 5 o'clock 404 East

FOR RENT—furni modern apartment, 3 rooms.

FOR SALE

Bred Baby Chix write at Egyptian Poultry Benton, Ill. 64t45

—Quick Meal Range, also Red Star Oil range

FOR SALE—78 acres good farm land, good improvements, close to brick school, 3-4 miles from hard Benton, 3 miles

News office 575 S. M. W. of

table, baby practically new. est Fifth and Ele phone 470. 64tf

SALE—a lot of pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets.—H

SALE—pure bred brown leghorn eggs for hatching.—C. W. Hodge

—Strawberry plants, 35 red.—Apply 105 W

FOR SALE—good farm horses and

OR RENT—

time. Experience unnecessary Artcraft Company, Winchester, Ind. 69t4

SALES MANAGER wanted by a large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Benton territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this ter

sale weekly nets you $635. Four sales

for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and big repeater. To a live, energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of

quired for merchandise. For detai write Director of Sales, 30 E. Pear-son 70t2

WANTED—Agents to sell Mother Hubbard products. Call 7 p. m., 600 North Buchanan St.

LOST OR STRAYED—7 mules and two horses, sorrel and bay; from the South side barn during the fl ward for information leading to their omer Barnfield. 69t4

Southside reward for information leading to their recovery.—Homer Barnfield

your schoolroom be hoped that a

Coming to the art of once efects, and discoveri weaknesses Hazlitt.

Read the Benton Evening

SIDNEY M. WARD

LAWYER

(County Judge of Franklin Co.)

Admitted to Practice in the Circuit Federal and Bankruptcy Courts.

COURT HOUSE : BENTON, ILL

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

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SHILOH SCHOOL

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The tornado last Wednesday scattered quite a bit of wreckage with us, mostly metal roofing and ceiling, the lumber was in smaller pieces

mother in Benton last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Thomason now very busy

Several people visited the storm

Mrs. P. C. o Parrish Sunday.

Mr. J. Q. Bates was a Benton visitor turday

Mr and Mrs. J. Scarborough and Mr and Mrs. Willis Beattie went to Parrish Sunday.

Mrs. John Bates and children Betta and Malinda visited at Sesser Sunday and Monday.

his father Saturday

Pupils making highest grade for

Fifth, Ruth Ramsey; Seventh, Ollie Beaty

Mrs. P. C. Beaty and children, Ollie, Claudo, Everett, Martha and Roy attended church at Mt. Zion.

Mr. C. O. Smith and family visited Frank Taylor of Ewing Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Elza Bradley called n John taBesu nSyd.a John Bates Sunday

Misses Pearl Montgomery, Jessie Towne and Margarette Smith spent Saturday evening with Ruth and Mory

Dora Clark and family spent Sunday afternoon with T. E. Hatchett.

Tommy Phillips is able to attend school again.

Tom Barnfield of Needmore was seen in this locality Sunday night.

Mrs. Thomas Hays has moved back to her old home.

O. F. baby is ill this week.

Several of the men worked at the Phillips and Bolton graveyard Tues-

visited Clara Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

We are all sorry to learn of the terrible storm that struck our state Wednesday afternoon.

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MT. ZION

Mrs. Lo

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne visited

Webb, Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sudducky made a business trip to Wests' mill one day of last week.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fogg; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scarborough; Mr and Mrs. Bill

Miss Gladys Kelley night and Sunday with

Miss Ruth Dollins ten days vacation.

Misses Fern Capps and Lydia Kelly

day with Mr. and W. L. Capps.

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VALIER

We are sure having some fine r this week after having such a

Mike Besko, Hammie others are going to St. Louis this week to buy some fixtures for the new miner's hall

The new Miner's hall will probably be completed by April first. A big dance will be given in it that night for the benefit of the ball club

Bennett Hawkins and wife are visiting at Kell this week.

The miners are getting a good rest this week as there will be no work until Friday.

Ernest Overturf and wife are visiting with Clyde Rea and family, of Zeigler

Rev. Frank Hooker resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here last Sunday. The vacancy hasn't been filled by anyone yet

Valley Rea has been on the sick list for the past few days

Mr Market Merchant of Valier has purchased a new Buick car, also the owner of the L. K. Store has purchased a new Hudson coach

Mr Harry Braden and Mrs. Effie Hays called on Oscar Lowery and wife last Tuesday evening

er is now preparing to build a rk one half mile south of town the east side of the hard road.

Mr. Isiah Winn has been real busy the past week re-covering his

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GRESHAM

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Ruth Payne and Mrs. Noel Phillips are on the sick list.

THOMAS' CHECK FOR $1300 PAID On JUDGE'S CAR

(Continued from First Page)

but told the committee that in his capacity as receiver, appraiser or trustee, he had paid attorney fees to George W. English, Jr., son of Judge English, although English, Jr., was not a qualified attorney

To Mrs. Grace Thayer, former stenographer in Thomas' office, the pros- Danville, Ill.,

y divided with Judge English.

Further examination revolved about whether the men were not bootleggers facing criminal action in

would tes- and that when

commanded East St. Louis police to release and restore pistols to a number of Williamson county ci who had come over to East St. Louis by John J. Barry, police chief o city. Some of the Williamson County men were summoned before the Federal Court in connection with liquor cases Chief Barry said, but three automobile loads of Herrin men had come of their own accord.

The arrests were made, Barry said, after the police had been summoned

Pity Above Wisdom

more healthful than all wisd draught of simple human will not forsake

two more conv ervice ended with me, which makes

to be in a religious spirit and everything is turning out right

Robert Smith of who is doing the preaching took for The Crownless Brow" Ye Also

The Bro of deliver- this sub-

J. J. Sanders and Rev great help in this

The Devil is losing out and gaining ground." Sin is being diminished while the love of God is being

The day services are proving successful as a good congregation was present yesterday. Rev. Kanady delivered a good sermon that everyone enjoyed very much.

The public is very heartily invited to come out to these meetings. The day service begins at 2 p. m. and the ng service begi

You Don't Invite Them But---

treet bandit—all of d take their heavy toll

Perhaps you can't pr but you CAN play safe by depositing your money in this bank and paying your bills by CHECK

A CHECKING ACCOUNT CHECKS LOSSES OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT RIGHT NOW—TODAY!

First National Bank

Charter Member of the Federal Reserve System

Start Now

To Give Your Motor Better Care
And Get Better Service From It

YOU are offered a simple, sensible way to reduce your motoring costs. Tens of thousands of motorists can tell you this method, for they have proved it for themselves. From garage men, from drivers whose livelihood rests on motor dependability, from other motorists, they heard amazing claims for Tempered Oil. They gave it a fair trial. Now they use no other.

Tempered oil cuts carbon troubles to an absolute minimum. It contains less than a hundredth of the free carbon found in many brands. Thu brings a clean motor, greater efficiency. And its greater resistanc o motor heat (from 10 greater) gives added protection to bearings, pistons and every moving part.

Wadhams Tempered Motor Oil

— deserves your thorough trial. We ask a chance to prove its qualities in your motor—its steady savings to your purse. We have here the correct weight for your car, your truck or tractor. Call on us.

Hickman-Etherton Motor Sales Co.

South Maple St. Phone 620 Benton, Illinois

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112 NORTH McLEANSBORO ST.

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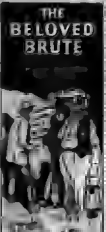

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PROBE BANK ACCOUNTS OF FORMER REFEREE

EXHUME TWO MORE BODIES IN GERM INQUIRY

Bodies of McClinto[illegible] Mother and Dr. Olson, Dead Years, to Be Examined.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27 (By A. P.)—The graves of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock and Dr. Oscar Olson [illegible] be opened and the bodies examined for evidence of poison or other unnatural cause for death, under an order signed late yesterday by Coroner Oscar Wolff. Exhumation was started Friday afternoon under super[illegible] Attorney John Sbarbaro.

Mrs. McClintock was the mother of "Billie" who died last Dec[illegible] typhoid fever, which the sta[illegible] in an indictment was caused by germs fed him by Wm. D. Shepherd [illegible]

[illegible] indictment, was Mrs. McCl[illegible] [illegible] has died under [illegible]

Shepherd, who was refused release on bail Wednesday, in a decision by Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court, was paraded in the bull pen of murderers' row yesterday and one of [illegible] explained the night [illegible] "looked like" the man who purchased a microscope from his firm.

The indictment charges that Shepherd obtained the typhoid germs from a bacteriological school here and [illegible] them to "Billy" McClintock [illegible] of cold water. In a wil[illegible] spring, just after he reached [illegible] jority, "Billy" left the bulk of [illegible] 000,000 estate to Shepherd, with the exception of an $8,000 annuity to M[illegible] Pope, his fiancee.

Charles C. Faiman, head of [illegible] school, testified in the preliminary investigation by state's attorneys and before the grand jury that he supplied the germs to Shepherd with instructions how to use them to make the disease fatal.

But with the indictment of Shepherd for murder and the confession of Faiman that Shepherd and he plot[illegible] [illegible] phoid germs, interest in the ma[illegible] which Dr. Olson and Mrs. McClintock came to their deaths again took a prominent place in the investigation.

Dr. Olson died a short time after Shepherd visited his sickroom, accord[illegible] [illegible] Following the [illegible] constant friend and advisor and was always distrustful of Shepherd, Judge Olson said.

Orders for the examination of the two bodies this afternoon are the first to which a coroner in Cook County has affixed his signature without application to a court, according to Assistant State's Attorney Harry Mc[illegible]

[illegible] tion of Billy McClintock's body. This will save time, he said, owing to the [illegible] that much testimony already in [illegible] of this jury would have to [illegible] peated if a new body were selected. The body of Mrs. McClintock rests [illegible] Oakwood cemetery and that of [illegible]

Claim Minister's Daughter Promoted Revels

[illegible] Jones, 19, daughter of Rev. T. S. Jones, Lorain, Ohio, minister [illegible] April 1, when she will be tried in police court on charges of arranging illicit meetings between schoolgirls and [illegible] is charged that a confectionery store she operated was a rendezvous for clandestine meetings and that she promoted many revels at a summer cottage on the lake. Rev. Jones blames his daughter's plight on his political and religious foes.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT JOHNSTON CITY

Benton Department is Called to Help Battle Blaze

The Benton fire department [illegible] called to Johnston City at 2:45 o'clock this morning to help combat a fire that was threatening the entire business section of that city. According to Fire Chief Ed. Clayton this morning two garages were burned to the ground and much damage was done the American Theatre and a lumber yard standing on either side of the two burning buildings.

One of the garages was the sales room for Overland cars, owned by Thurman and Nuss, and the other the Velie Sales rooms and garage owned by Rex Travelston. Many new cars as well as others that had been left in storage there were destroyed.

According to Wm. Keigley, manager of the Capitol theater here, and who was called to Johnston City on account of the fire, the American theatre was so greatly damaged that it will not be opened again for several weeks. The total loss is estimated at [illegible]

The Marion fire department was also called to Johnston City, but the [illegible] when the Benton and Marion departments [illegible] is unknown.

Storms Hit Twice In Same Place: One Man Killed

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 27—(By A. P.)—Lightning last night killed Granville Whitelaw who was living with his family in a tent on the site of his home, which was destroyed by the storm last week.

The death of Mrs. Elsa Humphrey at the hospital here today brought the tornado death total to 218.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. L. M. JONES

Was Mother of Three Benton Ladies; Funeral Saturday.

[illegible] beloved by all who knew her. Death came while she was at the home of [illegible]

JOHN E. POPE BUYS STORE

Percy Epstein's Stock In Hands of New Owner.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby John E. Pope became owner of the Epstein Shoe Store, located in the Hudson Hotel building. The store was closed yesterday for invoicing, but was re-opened this morning under the new management.

Mr. Pope has been engaged in Benton for many years. He was formerly in the clothing business in [illegible] firm of Pope & McReynolds, later purchased the Sunday Shoe Store on East Main street which he conducted until the stock was destroyed in the disastrous fire [illegible] Christmas.

He will conduct his new store along the same lines of fair and honest dealings that won for him such a liberal patronage in his other business ventures. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has again entered business in Benton.

The Epstein Shoe Store was established in its present quarters four years ago last October, by Percy Epstein. He has conducted the business continuously since that time and has [illegible]

COUNTY BANKS TO BEGIN WAR ON BANDITS

Meeting Here Next Week to Discuss Methods of Arming Guards.

Illinois bankers are engaged in a duel to the death with bank robbers and the effects of a momentous campaign, now being conducted in every quarter of the state will be brought home when the Franklin county Bankers Federation has a meeting at the Benton Country Club on April 2 at 9 a. m. in Benton.

With a large section of Illinois already organized, virtually on a war footing, the federation here will perfect its plans at once and within a short space of time will be functioning as one of the most forceful protective groups among the 102 counties of the state.

When the organizers from the Illinois Bankers Association arrive here, this, in substance, is what may be expected to take place.

Every banker in the county has been invited to attend the organization [illegible] Dorris, members of the board of [illegible] Martin and the local peace officers. N. S. Helm, chairman of the county federation is the presiding officer, being aided in the conduct of the meeting by the secretary of the federation and the protective chairman.

The Chicago party, conducting the campaign will be composed of from two to five officials, among them R. C. Saunders, former chief of [illegible] at Des Moines and a state agent under former Governor Harding of Iowa. It [illegible] he who was field organizer for [illegible] the bank robbers out of business in that state and he will explain the workings of the plan in the neighboring state besides helping the county federation to form a permanent protective soldiery here and in the other [illegible]

[illegible] sheriff is the principal functionary in the town-guard system, created with the principal aim of combating bank bandits but it is obvious that the organization will serve the purpose of giving general protection [illegible] serves. For instance, should there be a case of thievery or attempted rob[illegible] business, or an attack on the home or homes of private individuals, the peace organization as formed under the supervision of the sheriff will be able to give almost instant aid in giving battle to the aggressors.

The town-guards are chosen from a list of a dozen or more of the most likely citizens in each locality. Three to a half dozen of these will be selected. Each is to be deputized by [illegible] sheriff and will be furnished proper arms.

Every bank is to be supplied with a [illegible] that "$1,000 will be paid for the capture or taking of any robber or robbers, burglar or burglars, dead or alive."

In the county meeting here, next [illegible] work, cards of reward and the like [illegible] the meeting. Numerous incidents of how criminals have been sent to the penitentiaries for life or who have been killed outright while being caught in their desperate operation will be told by Mr. Saunders.

Every county visited in the campaign, thus far, has placed itself behind the town-guard plan by 100 per [illegible] The bankers and the county officials, particularly the sheriff have [illegible]

[illegible] their time that they might be [illegible] next town on time for the [illegible]

[illegible] with the officials in each county bankers federation and do not assume to direct the work of forming the organization, conditions, peculiar to the [illegible] ular county in which the campaign is being presented, always governing the formation of the [illegible]

STORM TOLL 180 IN COUNTY; SURVEY STARTS

Salvation Army Turns Work Over to Red Cross; Shaver and Norman Praised.

One more death is reported from West Frankfort, a Mrs. Gaks having died there last night as a result of injuries received in the cyclone of last week. This brings the total number of deaths in the county to 180 as a toll of the tornado.

All patients in Benton hospitals are reported today as continuing to improve, and it is believed that most of these sufferers will be able to be discharged by the last of the week.

The extra relief workers of the Salvation Army who have been in West Frankfort since the storm will leave there tomorrow at noon. All the sup[illegible] tion has volunteered to take [illegible] work of caring for the victims [illegible] carrying out the task of rehabilitating the devastated area in the counties of Franklin, Williamson, White and Hamilton.

[illegible] much individuals will have to have to put them on a pre-storm basis.

This survey will require a considerable length of time, and as soon as it [illegible] done the period of reconstruction will begin.

A supply station is operating in [illegible] being sent out to the [illegible] try east of this city. [illegible] operates daily between Benton and the eastern part of the county, hauling provisions and [illegible]

Waldo "Tex" Shaver, Boy Scout executive, who has untiringly worked for the relief of the sufferers in the capacity of secretary of the West Frankfort relief committee, has been relieved of his duties, his work having been taken over by the Red Cross. He will continue, however, as secretary of the county relief organization.

The work of Tex Shaver and Chief of Police Chas E. Norman since the tornado struck their city has been outstanding, and while every good citizen of West Frankfort has helped in every way they could to care for the homeless and injured, the people of that city can never forget the "day and night" service these two men have rendered, the former in perfecting the Frankfort relief organization, and the latter for the splendid way in which he handled the police and searching party organizations that set about the task as soon as the storm had spent its fury.

"Devil and Deep Sea"

NATRONA, Pa., March 27.—When the teacher in a school here kept a pupil after school, the boy started to cry. He wailed so loudly that the teacher asked the reason. He said he had to get home to "tend his [illegible]

[illegible] in the last few weeks of campaigning. The old saw, that a banker is a hard [illegible]

INTEREST ON BANKRUPTCY FUNDS PAID

[illegible]

ng them. But parents of younger children may learn

e youngsters, walked into the yard and commanded the

into the yard again and or- to prove to him that it was

Repairs

There's plenty of clothes that are needin' the

in the closet at lightweight clothes—the clothes that

s shy, but it looks at that. There's a chance for more wear that he by, if the tailor will come mother and kiddies are all concerned, as they're eyein'

ne tailors smile.

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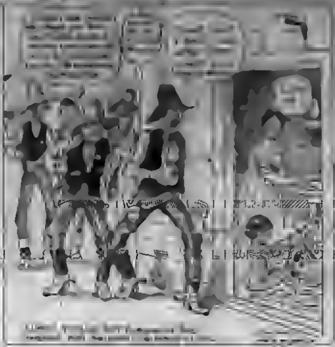

Man Who Got Clothes By Fraud Discovered; Ordered Out of City

sufferer.

Company, whenever he called for it, and that the only loss that Rudolph

clothes at the same mine.

The brothers were taken into custody and brought by Policeman Weay-

The Army refused to prefer charge against Rudolph Beltz, but he was ordered to "make tracks" out of West Frankfort and not to return.

M. C. Kellett, who is in charge of the Army's relief work here, states that detectives are now on watch for

are being investigated and persons who are discovered obtaining supplies by fraudulently representing their

extent of the law.

The incident has created a great

feeling against Beltz and if he is discovered in West Frankfort it is likely to "go hard" with him.

more than up to expectations and the

association, and at present with the Great Eight Farms, Judge E. A. Webb

Another such meeting is contemplated later this spring, but the place has not been definitely designated.

calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from

Jones, who travels for a hymn book house.—Walter Ewing.

Holder, a policeman.—Enos Perry.

of the First Baptist Church of Ben-

on the minutes of the church and a copy sent to the pastor, Brother J.

ing, will be "Sirs, We would see Jesus."

Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat—Leonard King

The Primary and Beginner's departments of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a food sale in Rea

at 9 o'clock. They will have on sale cakes, dressed chickens, cookies doughnuts, home-made bread and pies.

William Bigbee, inmate of a sanitarium—Devon Rea.

BUS SYSTEM TO BE MODERNIZED

To Replace All

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 27.—The Southern Illinois Bus Line Company has changed hands.

This announcement was made this morning, although it was stated by both the former owner, T. A. and the new owner, G. L. McDonald,

days ago.

Mr McDonald, the new owner, is from Paragould, Ark., where he has been employed in the as a postal clerk for He does not plan to to West Frankfort, he

replace the present rolling stock with standard busses and equipment which will meet with the approval of

twenty-passenger coaches, while those that run from West Frankfort to other Southern Illinois towns will each carry twenty-seven passengers.

"I want to make the Southern Illinois Bus Line one of the best in the state," said Mr. McDonald in conclusion. The new owner of the bus line

and there doubt that he promise.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of R. H. Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been ap-

of Franklin County, House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the

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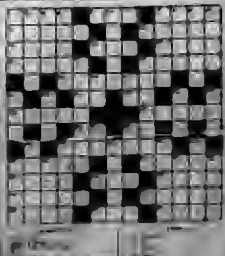


visiting Mr. 's brother, who is in the hospit-

35 per

Loa Taylor was a business visitor in

"What Happened to Jones"—High

Palm Olive Soap 5c bar at Glass-

Miss Ruth Matkin of St. Louis who is visiting friends in Christopher was a visitor in Benton this morning.

Harry Lingle of Johnston City is a

Miss Dona Ludlow is spending the [illegible] in Benton with her mother.

Miss Freda Andris of Marion was a guest of Miss Thelma Fuller and

"What Happened to Jones"—High

dren's hats.

m. Adm. 35c and 50c

Dotted Veils, guaranteed permanent dot on sale at 29c yard at Glass-

Ward of Sesser were visitors in Benton yesterday.

'What Happened to Jones' School Gym, Friday, March 27, 8 p.

Boys Wash Suits, all sizes on sale 98c at Glassman's Variety Store. 7t12

Helma, Swedish servant girl—Bros-

Mrs. Henry Dorris and daughters, Lillian and Vivian were visitors in

ent kitchen.

PALESTINE

Ed. Harriss and family of DuQuoin visited at O. T. Wilkerson's last Sunday.

J. G. Wilkerson and wife visited at

Wednesday.

cyclone victim, at Griffin, Ind., last Friday.

Wilkerson moved back to his farm from Mine No. 18 last Monday. None of his folks were hurt.

T. O. Rotramel and wife were motoring Sunday night searching for a maid.

ed one night recently, and also about 65 fine chickens.

Lawrence Brinsky of Benton, visited at J. L. Franklin's last Sunday aft-

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

sweeping down out of

from her long lashes, blanket under her was

snuggled closer and closer under the sheltering arm of the Willow. It seemed an interminable time before the thunder rolled far to the east and the

after that the rain fell for another

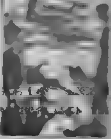
ly as it had begun

With a laughing gasp Nepeese

Willo

shoes, which she times like the two English

all such dress.



from the chimney. The door was

tion before which the gods of the

round and round

it with self starting.

A first. Any one but Pierrot might have said that she

With her wet clothes clinging to

the ugly Loon.

An armful of this bark she carried close to the wigwam, and on it she

until she had a great pile. From a bottle in the wigwam she secured a dry match, and at the first touch flared up like paper soaked in oil.

ing her for all time from that beautiful childhood kept him from telling her the whole truth so that she might have understood fully and

there had been no forest

into the air did [illegible] wood on it. Then she drove sticks into the soft ground and over these sticks stretched the blanket, out to dry. After that she began to

black forebodings that had come to spoil his life.

On this day there came up from the south McDonald, the

nearer to Baree.

"It will be deep and sweet to-night, Mista—yes, we will."

She called to him softly

ped on her wet moccasins and followed the creek into the forest

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baseball to play under than Mr.

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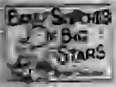
At the time Cantillon was managing Washington in the American League and Pickering was one of his

bad leg. Some one had recommended a


Bull Snapshots of Big Stars

...ding Feats—Home Ameri- ...ne record for one-base hits

and should be a great help in administering the affairs of the club.

The fact that Cantil

through the Chicago pass gate. Business being none too good, the custodian of the complimentary turnstile objected

man send word to Comisky that the

After a short time the messenger

curious.

"Let 'e [illegible]. Cantillon is the

CITY SCHOOL NOTES

The banking report for this week not so good as we could hope for.

ing which will be held on April 8

of April. This gives us time to make final preparations for graduation ex-

The last few weeks of school are perhaps, the most important weeks. Pupils who have not done as good work as they are capable of doing during the regular school year, are able to make up for part of the lost time. We ask parents to see to it that pupils make an added effort to make their grades for the year show up well. There is loss in many ways for

chance. It is up to teachers and parents to see that they have no chance

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quite sick for some time is slowly im-

Saturday and Sunday afternoon call at the home of Miss Ora Sink

Several of the young folks from this

Walston June attended Sunday school

cent visitors at the home of his father

over the arrival of a new boy at their

Leroy were Sunday visitors at the home of W G. Shetler.

Miss Ruby Boster spent Saturday

Mrs. Lewis Waggoner.

of West Frankfort and R. N [illegible] and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of J. A. Kern.

Mrs. Nida Williams of Peoria is

Bruce Fowler and Miss Nellie Johnson were in Parrish Sunday after-

Byron Legende purchase a new plow one day of last week. We suppose he is going to beat the record farming this summer.

Albert Richardson is working for P. A. Smith at present.

Charlie Vanhorn and family were Friday night callers at the home of W. G. Shetler.

Miss Lillie Campbell called on Mrs.

visitors at the home of Allen Bonn.

Albert and Howard Richardson at-

n Boster.

Wilford Johnson and Homer Mead- [illegible] week end with home folks.

B. C. Carlton and wife were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of J. A. Kern.

at the home of Mrs. Rado Washob one evening of last week.

Most everyone in this part of the country have their gardens [illegible] potatoes planted.

Miss Beulah Wells was a Friday afternoon visitor at Oak Grove school.

Henry Wright and family and Miss

Howard Richardson spent a few

sin, Roy Richardson.

Frankie Miller made a business trip

April.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washer were in

list at this writing.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp and daughters, Ruth and Isabel spent Tuesday

son Leroy spent Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson.

Henry Risley and family, Jim Shirley and family and Earl Risley and

had on the town.

C. E. Tharp was

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Riley spent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickle called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tharp Sunday evening.

Floy Kern and family of West Frankfort spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kern.

Frankie Miller attended the party given at the home of Norval and Miss

sick list for some few days was able to return to school again Monday

Russel Dale Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp and daughters,

Effie Risley Monday evening.

weather at this writing which we are all glad to see.

We are having some nice weather

day.

Webb's Hill one day last

Mr Hollie Sandusky

some of his friends were visiting our vicinity last Tuesday.

and John Warren called on

Several people of this vicinity planted potatoes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis made a business trip to Bessie one day last

made a business trip to Bessie last Wednesday

Mr. John Davis was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary [illegible] of B[illegible] ed Mrs. Maudle Allen one

Mrs. Arthur Shew at Knob P[illegible] Friday

spring shopping in [illegible] urday.

vicinity attended church at Knob Prairie Saturday night.

Jim Davis called on Sanford Allen and wife Sunday morning

Virginia Webb called on Ruth Dillon Sunday.

Virgil Britton called on Dillon Sunday evening.

Mr. Hollie Sandusky called on Mr. Edd Britton, Sunday.

Davis Sunday.

been shooting a wicked arrow

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C. Alvis, insane commission
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A. Vise, insane commission

G. W. Gore, insane commission
C. Buntin, insane commission
C. Buntin, insane commission

Dollie Bennett, feeding jury
Speers & Isaacs, feeding jury
Hawkins & Hegner, feeding

Albert Savant, groceries

Alvis & Alvis, medical services 60.03
M Heard & Son, groceries for

for Mrs. Dan Summers
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Moore & Moore, groceries for Mrs Hargiss

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C W Douglas groceries for Dave B Brown....
C W Douglas groceries for Mrs Nutter
Moore & Moore, groceries for

& Moore, groceries for Mrs Melvin

Mrs John Sparks..
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Walter Sanders ....

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What salesman wouldn't gulp—and [illegible]

1000 come to the average [illegible] not as often as ice peddlers [illegible] There are only a few in [illegible]

[illegible] the incident referred to—about [illegible] signed order for 1000 cars—act- [illegible] And what makes it [illegible] is the fact that the sales- [illegible] it down'

[illegible] Jennings, Dodge Brothers dealer in New York City, throws some clarifying light on this puzzler. [illegible] says:

"This Dodge Brothers' salesman [illegible] grant a discount, as others do, [illegible] order in larger lots.' [illegible] salesman, of course, pointed [illegible] [illegible]ical coup. He knew that the [illegible] would be calling again so he [illegible] an imposing document drawn up [illegible] for the delivery, at a specif[illegible] of 1000 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars of various types, at full list [illegible]—minus 10 per cent.

"When the salesman called, a few [illegible] later, the official simply hand[illegible] him the ord[illegible]

[illegible] when I was assistant general sales [illegible] of Dodge Brothers," said Mr. Jennings, "and I distinctly remember how quickly it was settled. There wasn't a moment's quibbl[illegible]

"We want to do everything possible to retain this company's business and good will,' said President F. J. Haynes 'but the policies laid down by John F [illegible] There is no margin that permits us to sell at a discount.'

"Mr. Haynes also pointed out that it would be entirely unfair to the [illegible]dividual buyer if he were asked to pay a higher price for his car just to make it possible for Dodge Brothers [illegible] attract large buyers through the quantity discount. Moreover, he said, the company that buys 1000 Dod[illegible] Brothers cars already has an ad[illegible]tage over the individual who buy[illegible] [illegible] because the natural advantages of Dodge Brothers ownership are multiplied a thousand times.

"What happened to the order for [illegible] cars? It is still in the desk of [illegible] same official and he never fails to show it to any Dodge Brothers salesman who happens to call. But he is still buying Dodge Brothers cars—buy[illegible] as he bought before.

"Like other nationally known [illegible] he realizes that the savings [illegible] through the long life and low-cost service of Dodge Brothers motor cars will more than offset any discount that might be obtained on a car of less obvious merit."

[illegible] COL[illegible]

[illegible] CITY, Ky., March 27.—(B) [illegible] on the recovery of the [illegible] of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave begin about April 1, W. W. Hunt, [illegible] engineer of Central City, who [illegible] a contract to recover the [illegible] Homer Collins, brother of [illegible] was going to Sand [illegible]

[illegible] would be valuable to any class says [illegible] when and where the danger of [illegible] lack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

Pain to Potty

The pains caused by rheumatism, lumbago, backache, etc. [illegible] [illegible] for 65 years. [illegible] found anything which so draws pain right out.

St. Jacobs Oil

PAIN

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Hair that loses its color and [illegible] or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and be[illegible] and thousands of women and [illegible] even color, that beautiful [illegible] of hair which is so at[illegible] only this old-time recipe [illegible] get this famous mix[illegible] by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug [illegible] for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and [illegible] Compound," which darkens the [illegible] so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been ap[illegible]. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this [illegible] your hair, taking one small [illegible]

[illegible] Hurts [illegible] Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of [illegible]

[illegible] the kidneys occasio[illegible] [illegible] pores so that they sluggishly strain only part of the waste [illegible] [illegible] constipation, [illegible] [illegible], bladder disorder [illegible] any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] used [illegible] lithia-wa[illegible] take

[illegible] Chancery To February Term

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

VS.

E. C. Dorris and [illegible]

[illegible] by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the South [illegible] the Court House, in Benton, [illegible] in said Franklin County, sell at Public Vendue, to the highest and [illegible] County of Fran[illegible] to-wit:

Lot Three (3), in Block Nine (9), in C. A. Summers' Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois, all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right [illegible]

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER, [illegible]

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

VS.

E. C. Dorris and J. E. McGuire.—[illegible] in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

No. 6116

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that in Pursuance of a decree entered on the 4th day of February, A. D. 19[illegible], by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of Said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House, in Benton, Illinois, in said Franklin County, sell at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois

[illegible] (10) in Block Two (2), in South Park Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois, All coal, oil, gas and [illegible] mineral rights with right to [illegible] remove same reserved as in [illegible]

[illegible] OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925

[illegible]

County, Illinois.

W. P. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,

Complainant's Solicitor

March 6-13-20-27.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Home Loan and Improvement Association of West Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, Incorporated.

VS.

Homer Coleman and Nora Coleman, his wife.—Bill In Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage.

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Lot Three (3), in Block One [illegible] in F. W. Lohmeier's First Addition to West Frankfort, Illinois, located on the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Twenty-Four Township 7 [illegible] Range Two East of the 3rd P. [illegible] coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights [illegible]

[illegible] wife [illegible] Given, that [illegible] entered on [illegible] A. D. 1925, [illegible] Master [illegible] County, [illegible] in the [illegible] day [illegible] the South [illegible]

[illegible] Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7) South, Range Three (3) East of the 3rd P. M. all coal, oil, gas and other mineral rights with right to mine and remove same reserved as in former [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,

Master in Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.

W. P. Seeber & W. F. Spiller,

[illegible]

[illegible] the Northwest quarter (1-4) of the Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. Excepting and reserving all the coal, oil, gas and other minerals substances underlying or beneath the surface of said lot together with the right to mine and remove the same without any liability for damage to the owner of the superincumbent soil

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,

Master In Chancery of Franklin County, Illinois.

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[illegible] Every day you'll find the wise [illegible] columns for news that [illegible]

[illegible]

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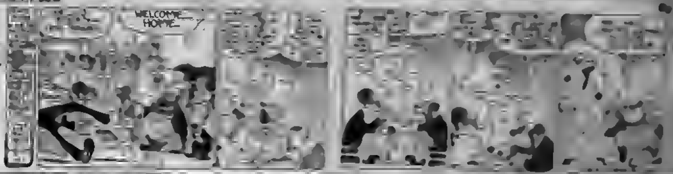

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CHICAGO, Ill., March ... (P) Thirty-two ... from Chicago

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Benton Evening News

COUNTY FARM LOSS FROM TORNADO $416,000

VACATE LOCAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

[illegible] West Frankfort; State Workers Are Making Surve

[illegible] onth old baby died in the U [illegible] pital at West Frankfor [illegible] and brought the total of storm dead for that city to 139, and a total for the county of 181. The father of the child was killed in the cyclone, and the mother is in the state asylum at [illegible]

The legislative committee is [illegible] West Frankfort today making a [illegible] vey there which they will [illegible] lotting the $500,000 fund appropriated by the General Assembly. The [illegible] mittee is composed of Senators W. J. Sneed, Herrin, Richard Meents, Ashkum; Harry Wilson, Pinckneyville, and represent [illegible] ves Gus Johnson, Milton Booth and Grover Huff.

Senator Meents, chairman of the committee stated that the committee together with Col. Baker, of the Red Cross, would go to Springfield Tuesday of next week and there lay the findings before Governor Small and arrange for the proper distribution of the funds among the counties in the storm area.

The emergency hospital which has been maintained in the basement of the [illegible] church in [illegible] since the night following the storm, was vacated at noon today, the patients who have been receiving treatment there having sufficiently recovered so that they may be taken to their own homes or the homes of relatives.

Sixty different pers [illegible] have been treated there since the storm and approximately 1300 meals have been served to the injured ones from the [illegible] mentioned in connection with the hospital.

Dr. J. W. Partington, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been at the church continually since the first relief train was organized and brought into the city, in a statement given the Evening News this morning just before leaving the city, praised the work of Rev. Samuel E. Fisher, pastor of the Church and Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. B. A. Vise for the splendi [illegible] leadership they have rendered in this [illegible]

[illegible] people's servic [illegible] been more than wonderful," Dr. [illegible] ring- [illegible] "They can not be giv [illegible] the credit, but I think they deserve more than passing mention. I have [illegible] ver seen such tireless workers in [illegible] life.

Everyone has been wonderful. Day after day workers have volunteered their services and their means to help [illegible]

[illegible] have helped. I can only sum it [illegible] ng that I have found the people of Benton true through and through, and awake to the needs of the suffering."

Miss Edna Zimmerman, of the Child Division of the State Department of Public Welfare, has established office in the city hall here and is supervising a survey of the tornado area to ascer[illegible] n the number of children made or[illegible] s by the storm, those who have [illegible] made dependents on others, and who have been maimed or crip[illegible]

[illegible] port will go to the legislativ [illegible] tion committee along with [illegible] mendations as she may [illegible] ry Mrs. R. E. Poindexter, [illegible] tion officer, and Mrs. [illegible] of the DuQuoin Orph [illegible]

Finds Law Stronger Than He

Gerald Chapm[illegible] notorious bandit, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., has learned what all crooks soon learn, that the [illegible] unrelenting. Here is a study of Chapma[illegible] now on trial at Hartford for the killing of a policeman. His daring robberies and escapes from police made him a feared gunman, but the law finally won. Beginning next Monday The Evening News will begin publication of a story in twelve installments, by Gene Cohen, NEA Service Staff [illegible] respondent, giving the "high spots" in the life of Chapman. Read the first installment Monday and you will read all the rest.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 28.—A [illegible] network of evidence was wound around Gerald Chapman, master criminal and participant in the $1,000,000 New York mail truck robbery at the fourth day of his trial here yesterday for the murder of Patrolman James J. Skelley of New Britain, Conn., who is alleged to have surprised Chapman and an accomplice in the act of [illegible] last October.

Witness after witness supplied connecting links in the chain of evi[illegible] which Chapman was [illegible] Chapman was directly [illegible] with Walter E. Shean of Springfield, Mass., who is alleged to have been Chapman's confederate on the night of the killing of Skelley. Chapman has denied all knowledge of being acquainted with Shean, who is alleged to have confessed his part in the affair.

[illegible] called by [illegible] during the day, formed [illegible] began with Chapman's alleged theft [illegible]

[illegible] Ohio, April 2, and ended with [illegible]

[illegible] he was shot to death about 7 o'clock the next morning. Frank Bubeck, who owns the establishment, and Miss Lillian Knell, a waitress, em[illegible]

BUCKNER WILL GIVE SHOW TO RAISE FUNDS

[illegible] made relief. They have taken [illegible] scriptions and now they are planning a new way of raising funds.

T. P. Curran manager of the Cozy Theatre at Buckner will give a special show Monday night, the proceeds of which will be placed in this fund. The people of Buckner are hoping that they will have a record attendance so that this fund may be swelled to great proportions.

The feature picture will be "The Forbidden Range," a thrilling western story. A good two-reel comedy will also be included in the program. The admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

[illegible] ded them as having been brought to [illegible]

[illegible] gether with [illegible] early last fall. [illegible]

The state considers the stolen automobile as one of the strongest points in the evidence involving Chapman. Much of the testimony today was devoted to tracing Chapman and the stolen car, with which he is alleged to have fled from New Britain following the murder.

Step by step Prosecutor Hugh Al[illegible] connected Chapman with the [illegible] after the killing. Strenuous [illegible]

MORE SCANDAL FACES 'GERM' INQUIRIES

Affidavit Charges Faiman With Illegal Operation on Chicago Woman.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—(By A. P.)—An affidavit charging that C. C. Faiman, whose confession has been made the principal evidence against William D. Shepherd charged with murder, once operated illegally on [illegible] woman in his [illegible] school and that the woman died, was taken into criminal court [illegible] by Shepherd's counsel.

The affidavit sworn to by William Scott Stewart, attorney for Shepherd who is fighting to have the court reconsider its decision denying Shepherd freedom on bail yesterday, charges that the body was disposed of by turning it over to a laboratory [illegible]

The affi [illegible] rhee ragent for [illegible] the woman was [illegible]

[illegible] the state attorney's office before Faiman confessed and that it was in reference to the alleged operation. The affidavit stated that Marchand was threatening to divulge information of the operation unless Faiman would tell the states attorney about the alleged study of germs by Shepherd at Faiman's school.

[illegible]

Members of the Outlook Class of First Methodist Sunday School will please all be present at Sunday School to-morrow at 9:45 a. m. We must have at least 60 in attendance this Sunday. Bring in the new members. A little effort on our part will produce happy results. There are [illegible] number of ladies in Benton who want to attend our class. They are waiting for an invitation from you.—Com. [illegible]

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RELIEF FUND

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A. S. Cleveland, of Benton, who h[illegible] been spending several months in Florida, writes the Evening News today, expressing regret at the storm toll of last week, and enclosing a check for [illegible] llars to be added to the Benton E[illegible] g News Relief Fund.

The list of donors through the Evening News funds a [illegible]

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[illegible] Shoe C[illegible]	[illegible]
Bert Stiff, Benton	[illegible]

SELECT SITE FOR HATCHERY

Hatchery Superintendent Going Over Lake

Thos. McCaffery, of Spring Grove, Ill., State Superintendent of Fish Hatcheries, is in Benton today, going over Lake Moses with J. R. Brown, local sportsman, who has been very instrumental in getting the state to establish a fish hatchery in Bento[illegible]

Mr. McCaffery is in charge of the Spring Grove hatchery on the Illinois River, the largest in the middle west, and is an authority on fish breeding. The selection of a site he makes on Lake Moses will be accepted by the State game and fish division as the one for the Benton Hatchery.

The local hatcher will require one or two acres of land and about a three acre space in the lake. Assurance has been given by the officials of the U. S. Fuel Company, owners of the lake that they will co-operate in every way possible with the local sportsmen and the state officials in the establishment of this hatchery.

TIRES TOO BIG FOR "FLIVVERS," CLAUDE SAYS

In the ad of the Claude Fuller Mot[illegible]

[illegible] News sprung a new one in the size of [illegible] 30x[illegible] at a ridiculously low price, and the [illegible] compositor who has not had a great deal of experience in "re-tiring" put the size at 30x30 1-2. Tires of this size are a little out of the ordinary. Mr. Fuller doesn't have any in stock at this time. The corrected ad appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Road Work Soon To Start; 1000 Miles Goal For Year

[illegible] building program this summer, 88 contractors are ready to start operation in 71 Illinois counti[illegible] soon as weather conditions are favorable. Some work has alread[illegible] been done. Contractors and highwa[illegible] officials hope that they will be ab[illegible] to push their total mileage for the summer far ober 1,000 miles with such a favorable start.

Contracts have alreay been let for [illegible] in the state. The [illegible] heavy and light grading, paving, culverts and bridge work. Route No. 3, which is to be improved by 20 different contracts, heads the list, although the work accomplished on other routes may actually be of greater extent and cost more. Seventeen contracts have been let for work on route No. 1; 14 contracts each for routes 2 and 16 and 12 each for routes 5 and 9. Route 38 leads in the [illegible] to be laid, contracts having been let for 14 sections. Routes 1 and 18 are next with 10 sections each.

[illegible] be put down [illegible]

Route 23—section 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, McHenry and DeKalb counties.

Route 16—sections 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22; Coles, Shelby, Macoupin, Montgomery and Edgar [illegible]

Route 2—sections 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, Winnebago, Lee and Ogle coun[illegible]

[illegible] 2—sections 11, 13, 14, 26, [illegible] 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 51 [illegible] [illegible] ck Island, Whiteside, Mercer, [illegible]

MOVE ENGLISH HEARING TO OWN COURTROOM

Committee Continues To Delve Into Bank Accounts of Federal Jurist.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—[illegible] (A. P.)—The House judiciary subcommittee of seven investigating the official acts of Federal Judge George W. English to determine whether his impeachment should be recommended to Congress, moved across the Mississippi River today from St. Louis and continued the hearing of evidence against the Judge in his own court room.

The site of the hearing was changed so that the committee would have easier access to records of the federal district clerk which they wished to examine in connection with the investigation of charges that Judge English through C. B. Thomas his former referee in bankruptcy, controlled the placing of funds in bankruptcy cases to the advantage of the English and Thomas families.

Only a few spectators were present to view the Judge as a defendant in the court room where he has presided for seven years and in which several witnesses have told the committee he conducted himself in a tyrannous and oppressive manner. Many [illegible]

[illegible] exhibits of the investigation through M. E. Daniel, clerk of of Judge English's court for the East District of Illinois who was the first witness of the day.

As Daniel sat mute except for brief words of identification of the voluminous records, A. B. Dennis of Danville, the prosecutor employed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to gather the evidence against Judge English for t[illegible] committee, proceeded to read at length.

Representatives Christopherson of South Dakota and Sumners of Texas objected to the compiling of a lengthy record of the complete documents and the prosecutor and defense attorneys then agreed to enter into the records only the gist of each of the foot high stack of documents.

Mr. Dennis entered the investigation only after it had started and because he was unfamiliar with many of the papers encountered this morn[illegible]. The hearing lagged. One of the [illegible] ocuments was a petition filed by Thomas and Elmer Weber of Chicago, receivers for the Chicago Fuel Company case asking that H. F. Frizzell East St. Louis attorney be paid $200 a month as legal adviser, that the [illegible] ceivers be permitted to issue $50,000 in receivers certificates and that each of the receivers be allowed $1000 a [illegible]

WEST FRANKFORT COUPLE RETURN MARRIAGE LICENSE

Hiram Williams and Esther King, West Frankfort young couple, secured a marriage license Monday in Mt. Vernon, evidently encountered some trouble before the vows were made if they were made at all.

County Clerk Felix Johnson of Jefferson county received a letter from Benton yesterday containing the license issued to this couple. Across the face of the license was written the words, "Unused."

While it is possible that the young [illegible]

[illegible] securing their license in this county they returned to Franklin county to [illegible] to find that under [illegible]

AVERAGE FARM LOSS IS $[illegible] [illegible] FARMS HIT

[illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] the far [illegible]

The detailed figures for [illegible] county are illustrative of th[illegible] conditions in the other cou[illegible] that county, 107 farms were [illegible]

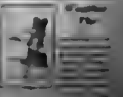
[illegible] $107,126 making [illegible] $[illegible]2,160.

Jackson County also had 22 farm houses, 89 barns and 91 sets of out[illegible] buildings demolished completely. Fifty farms had sets of farm [illegible] totally destroyed. Thirty-one cows, 38 horses and 606 head of poultry were [illegible] livestock was injured.

Under miscellaneous, Jackson coun[illegible] [illegible] silos and windmills.

Eight farms near Benton were re[illegible]

[illegible] ern Illinois farmers soon after the most terrific and destructive tornado in the history of the United States had cut its path of death across parts of Missouri, a[illegible] of Southern Illinois [illegible] nd parts of Indiana and Kentucky. A central committee representing [illegible] organizations was formed to [illegible] and administer funds for [illegible] relief of the destitute farmers of this [illegible]



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A wee litt s has sent it to bed.

I is ready to wait on the tot who is proped on No matter w sickness the youngster has got, anxious to do.

dad goes to work, he wil stop for a while; maybe put a on the head of the child, who gives thanks with a smile. And then, there comes breakfast in bed.

around, as the day rolls along and she answers request. Perhaps there's some rocking, mid lullaby ll help the wee sick one to re

thers and dads are created alike, in the service an brings. For where, tell me where, has there e'er nts?

Federation of Labor Representative Comes Out Boldly With Facts

Wouldn't Take a Thousand Dollars For What Karnak Has Done in His Case, Declares Well Known Peoria Citizen.

Carl Fry, District Representative of the American Federation of Labor comes forward and gives a remarkable statement of his experience with medicine Karnak

it comes right down to brass tacks," says Mr. Fry, who resides at 409 Hamilton Boulev

"I wouldn't take a thousand for what Karnak has done in Seven years of stomach indigestion and nervousness me on the verge complete breakdown. Bloating biliousness followed every and the sour gas and undigested food would feel like a weight in the pit of my stomach. My tongue was all coated over, and I had sick aches and awful dizzy spells.

of, but constantly had about lost faith in medicine.

"Well sir, I acted on a friend's advice and got Karnak and bottles of this new medicine has troubles. I have a ravenous appetite now, the indigestion and are all gone, and I eat without having a of trouble afterward. I am free from headaches and dizziness, and it's like I do now. statement so th as I did may know what will fix them up. Karnak is the best medicine ever made.

Karnak is sold in Denton by the Stegmeyer-Willard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

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LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

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date against whom they are directed no opportunity of offering a defense. The new law requires that all such campaign circulars must bear the name or shop number of the pri doing the work

law is intended e of distributing l to stir up religious or race prejudice against any candidate, Gibson said. The maximum ided in the bill is a fine

Notice

Warren Brothers have purchased the American Cafe on Northeast corner of the Square, formerly owned by Robert Hawkins. The Cafe will be opened for business Monday. They will serve a regular dinner at 50c and short orders.

ways the best cure for evils caused by violation of laws already in existence, in the opinion of Lee O'Neill Browne, Ottawa, who opposed the passage of new laws against gun-toting at a house committee meeting last week. A proposal to make robbery gun a capital offense was especially condemned by Browne who it as his opinion that by fixing a too severe penalty, the state makes possible to obtain

COUNTY FARM LOSS FROM TORNADO $116,990

committee is as follows:

R. A. Cowles, treasurer of the Illinois Agricultural Association, cha V Gregory, Editor, Prairie F Arthur C. Page, Editor, Orange Judd Illinois Farmer; Dean H. W Mumford, University of Illinois Edgar L. Bill, Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and WLS; A. Eckert, Master Illinois State Gran H. E. Young, Secretary, State Farmers Institute; C. A. Asplund, Orion, President Illinois State Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Associatio rence Farlow, Secretary, Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Illino J. D. Phillips, rural banker, Green . H Lloyd, Carthage, arm Advisers Association, Chas. E. Snyder, Editor, y Drovers Journal; Curt

tooman for the 24th district of the I.

Mr. Anderson is chairman of a committee of farm bureau workers who have been in the tornado area since the calamity. A farm to farm survey to determine actual farm losses is being made by this committee. It is also acting as local adviser for administration of funds to the destitute.

After April 1st, the Johnson Flower Shop will be located one door north of the Nolen-Mitchell Undertaking rooms on North Main street. Just across from the post office. 73t2

MARRIED 9 TIMES

In the Blood of The DeHart Boys

Young Stanley B. DeHart (top) bids fair to carry out the soldier traditions of the family so nobly upheld by his her, Major DeHart (center) and his grandfather, Col W. N. DeHart (lower.)

BY ALEXA

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, March 30.—The blood of soldiers runs in s of Stanley B. DeHart, school b And he can't still its beat.

He is the first to answer to the 1925 Citizens Military Trai Camps. It will be fourth summer at the camp, and his last before into West Point, he hopes.

"But I will ve to some," he says, "to keep up my dad grandfather and

ion man during the Civil War.

Both are still alive—the ther shattered from wounds received France; the

suppose I'll ever go h such campaigns as they says Stanley "Dad was in ppines, the Boxer R in Chin d the Big Show

family records are the

t Methodist Church will

9th. and contin

ial programs will be arranged the evening serv . On Tuesday of the first k The M Booster Class of the taught by Mr. Geo. C. Coffey will have charge. The following topics wi be discuss

The Influence of Right Thinking on he Daily Lif Prof. C. C. Hanna.

What Is M by the Term, 'Consistent Christian Living Mr E. Glick

Is testant Christianity Wearing Out as a Religious Force?—Attorney Geo. C. G

Wednesday evening the ladies o the Outlook Class, taught by Mrs. Terhune h charge of the services, featuring a special music program. The full program will be published

On Friday evening The Young mens cla taught by Mr. Wi ms and Mr. Wimberly, and the Epworth League will have the right of way. This program will also be announced later. This will likely include a social hour after the services.

The outlook for a very interesting and helpful series of meetings is most encouraging. The personal workers will be getting busy at once looking af

derful results ought to be forth-coming. There will be an opportunity for service along some line for all the our church

BILL TILDEN, LEFT, AN

Here we have a pair of sport kings, Bill Tilden, tennis ace, and Walter Hagen, golfing celebrity. They are depicted at St. Augustine, Fla., where Tilden is showing Sir Walter some of the fine points of the net pastime which Hagen seems greatly i

articles which were Christian Church during the emergency work, and wish them returned, will come to the basement of the church next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. At this time a committee will be ready to help identify all articles —Mrs. W. H. Hart.

— NOTI

sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1925. G. R. Dollins, collector, over Browning Book Store. Phone 145. 63*12

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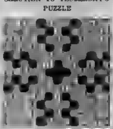
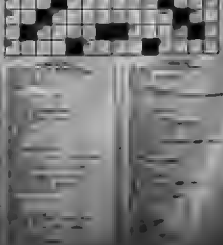
SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The only words that may be found difficult here are the four four-lettered words along the sides of the puzzles. The two middle letters are unkeyed. But they're all simple words, so no extra help will be offered.



Ralph Browder and Murral Berry, (colored) both of Freeman secured a marriage license in Benton this morn- [illegible]

[illegible]

was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

Miss Rosa Lee Dawson of Herrin is a business visitor in Benton today.

[illegible] her home on North McLeansboro St.

[illegible] for Paducah, Ky., where she expected [illegible]

One quart of oil free with each [illegible]

Gilbert Shaw who was injured in [illegible] in Parrish [illegible] store in Parrish last week underwent an operation in the local hospit- [illegible]

[illegible] the teachers' examination in July. Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the [illegible] high school you are eligible to enter [illegible]

the [illegible] contest between wets and drys in the general assem- [illegible] with the introduction of a [illegible]

[illegible]

Although five bills attacking pro- [illegible] 's resolution is the only one which he feels "will do the wets any [illegible] to one vote in favor of O'Grady's bill [illegible] Thiele said, in view of the fact that [illegible] bills to dry committees. [illegible] to demand a constitutional convention to review the prohibition question, the first having been Nevada. If two- [illegible] to reopen the liquor question as a nat- [illegible] may require 10 years but he is con- [illegible]

Opportunity open with established Clothing Store to take charge and operate their Clean- [illegible] turn out the very best of work [illegible] tions and repairing.

Catarrh

Relieved Instantly

[illegible] germs are attacking the membranes. So with cold in the head. [illegible] ing relief. Don't wait for internal effects. Get instant relief. Fight the trouble at [illegible] ear the air passages, [illegible] "A moment will do this [illegible] druggist for a bottle of [illegible] Balm.

NOTICE

Epstein's Shoe Store has been purchased by Mr. J. E. Pope, and as Mr. Ep- [illegible]

TWELVE STORIES CONCERNING THE LIFE OF GERALD CHAPMAN MASTER CRIMINAL WILL BE PRINTED IN THIS PAPER BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY. READ THE FIRST AND YOU WILL READ ALL THE OTHERS

Alexa Wants a Doctor

Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., women's golf champion, laid a perfect [illegible]

—NOTICE—

[illegible]

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[illegible]

brought her ribbons for her hair. [illegible] their brotherhood [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pulled him and took Udeus with her. Pierrot carried his long caribou-gut whip. He expected a fight [illegible] one more than ever. [illegible] the Nepeese." [illegible] While the dogs were still [illegible]

Early in September a passing Indian brought Pierrot word from [illegible]

[illegible] what was in his mind to Nepeese. The Willow had almost forgotten the Factor from Lac Bain, for the [illegible]

[illegible] would come he at Lac Bain. It was at this time [illegible] filled him with a growing [illegible] mind. [illegible] accompanied [illegible] Indian wife [illegible] shadow or sunlight into her [illegible] other dogs done this. Pierrot [illegible] have half killed him. [illegible] hand, a word from her lips and the crust slowly settled [illegible] the and [illegible] try and whip that out of him."

Three Months of Jail Have Made a Woman Out of "Jazz Baby" Who Killed Mother

AFTER THREE MONTH

[illegible] March 27.— [illegible] (NEA Service)—Look well [illegible] it tells the whole story of [illegible] Today the girl who is on trial for murder in Judge Louderback's court in San Francisco is no jazz baby. Three months in jail [illegible]

"I wanted to step, [illegible] to the San Francisco police said I had to stay at home [illegible] killed Mom."

And they say she smiled when she [illegible]

[illegible] that she didn't fully realize what she had done. They [illegible] was deadened by jazz and her br[illegible] her first [illegible]

[illegible] man, Master Criminal, beginning Monday in this newspaper.

[illegible] year and then again it is just possible my club will repeat," says Manager Stanley Harris.

"I realize the competition will be [illegible] go as lucky [illegible] the breaks. It [illegible] ance that winning [illegible] many [illegible] pennant, the club will be in the hiding for every ball game. The [illegible]

This year the slogan will be again this year."

Washington [illegible] would be a good thing for baseball if the pennant shifted oftener. We expect rough going, but hope to [over]come the many obstacles that [are] sure to be in our way, and [illegible] the winner.

[illegible] Than Year Ago

[illegible] club is stronger than it was last season and we managed to [illegible] than last year, Harris replied.

"A stronger and better outfield [illegible] Goslin's success of last year should make him one of the star outfielders of the league. McNeeley's year of experience will make him 25 per cent more efficient, Rice continues as good [illegible] infield, where the club was lamentably weak last year.

"Better pitching, due to the fact that I feel sure the veteran twirlers added to my staff will be able to stand up under the strain of the hard race we are facing, far better than the most likely recruits.

"Take it from me, 'Dutch' Reuther is far from through, even though waived out of the National League. I like his spirit. He is in great shape I feel that he will win 15 ball gam[es] [illegible]

The warm weather of Washington, the big outfield and his apparent excellent condition, makes me feel that Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spitball pitcher secured from Cleveland, will help me [illegible]

[illegible], RUSSELL, MOGRIDGE, REUTHER AND COVELESKIE. INSETS, LEFT, MARBERRY, RIGHT, GREGG.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar[ch] [illegible] (NEA Service)—Here is [illegible] antique arms, right and left, in the major leagues [illegible] Marberry is the only kid in the octette. Last season, his second in the majors, he won the reputation of be[ing] the "iron-arm" of the league, the greatest relief pitcher in the American. Marberry is the [illegible] the staff, [illegible] Vean Gregg, a big league star 12 years ago, is "daddy."

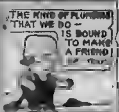
[illegible] is close to 40 in figuring [illegible] Aside from regular work [illegible] be a whale of a relief pitcher, able to go at top speed for four or five [illegible]

Banks on Hurling Corps

"Frankly, I am banking on my pitching staff to carry the burden. That is why I have gambled with veterans rather than rookie phenoms I know just what the club can do on offense or defense.

[illegible] painted, not discouraged [illegible] sums up [illegible] Desiring [illegible] 1925 will be the same team that won the world championship of 1924.

Other teams in the American League look more impressive, perhaps, but the spirit of the club and manager make Washington a team that must be given serious consider[ation in] picking the 1925 winner.



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No wonder our plumbing makes a lot of friends. It's the right kind of plumbing We charge the proper prices for our services and we do a very proper sort of work. We also sell a very proper line of supplies. And we [illegible] your visit. That's proper, [illegible]

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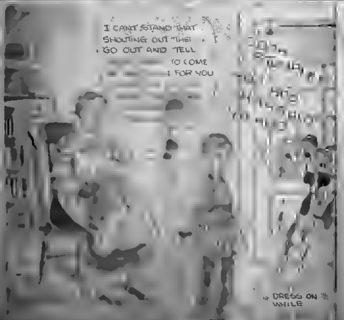
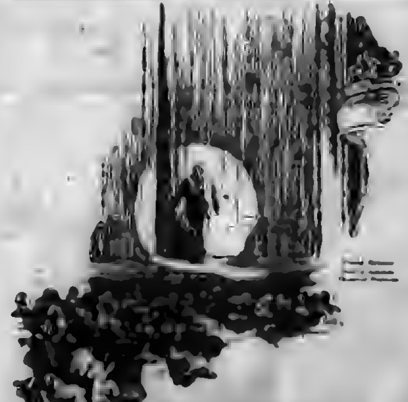
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



I CANT STAND THAT SHOUTING OUT THE[RE] GO OUT AND TELL [illegible] TO COME [illegible] FOR YOU
DRESS ON WHILE



Such popularity must be deserved

Chesterfield

We [illegible] MOORE of Lou[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

[illegible] ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

IT—HE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOU TO FOLLOW, HOMER, HE GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

NOT AIN'T— YOU JUST COME AN' SEE

MOM'N POP

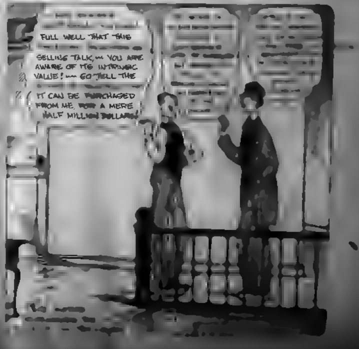
By Taylor

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


FULL WELL THAT THIS
SELLING TALK,— YOU ARE AWARE OF ITS INTRINSIC VALUE!— GO TELL THE
IT CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ME, FOR A MERE HALF MILLION DOLLARS!

......Attend the Church of Your Choice Sunday......

REV. J. B. LITTLE TO LEAVE MONDAY

Baptist

of Little they were soon ou... His work here

been accomplished. To... its where then stood the

Little's untiring and able leadership together with the hearty co-operation of this membership and the blessing

In all his work he has been greatly aided by his good wife and this community and church will long remain ... her friendly, kind, helpful, gener-

Baptist church was ... We were happy be-

... news.

The pre-Easter work will be launch-

Mr. Fisher will present matters

First Christian

First Methodist

(W. I. Tarhune, Pastor.)

Offertory—... Sermon—"Man's Possibilities and ... Awful

Evening at 7.30.

Organ Prelude—Grand Chorus in

Offertory—At Twilight—Stebbins. Male Quartet. Messrs Wood, Sears, ... cartney

... Evangelistic, Subject: "Ten Men Who Seldom Attend Church"

Invitation Hymn.

... tion.

... March De Fete—Barrell.

Christian Science

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and ... the reading room.

STOP SIGNS ON STATE ROAD

Cities of less than 10,000 population ... way engineer. Under the ... law only cities of more than 10,000 population have the right to ... erential traffic streets, ... Carlstrom said.

In view of the fact that the state builds no roads through towns of 7500 or more, all stop signs placed on them ...

7.30 The ... Carlstrom held

Review; Closing Scenes

... unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto ... tira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And be...

And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one ... man, clothed with a garment down to the foot ... with a golden girdle.

His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

And he had in his right hand seven stars; and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword; and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength."

By WM. E. GILROY

Editor of the Congregationalist.

The closing scenes in the life of Christ ought to be under review, not only in a Sunday's lesson, but ...

... his earthly ministry, and they gave ...

... never complete, our communion with him is never perfect until we follow him all the way to Calvary.

In the story of ... we have be... story of a perfect ... given in ... demption for ... and sinful lives.

... ing himself, as innumerable followers of him have given themselves, for the ...

Why was this sacrifice necessary? What is the meaning of Calvary? We do not know. Jesus himself has not told us. It is the law running thru all life.

death revealed the fact that G... great Father, who loves us, even in our sin and rebellion, with all the love that earthly parents have ...

... and gave himself for us."

in those closing scenes that reveals the depths of this spirit of love, this deep sympathy with men, and this divine yearning to save them from their evil characters and ways.

As he hung in agony upon the cross surrounded by those who had nailed ...

... what they do."

... for our fellowmen, especially when they have used us hatefully.

But Jesus, let us re... us? The human ... In some respects it is ... at cause than to ... sacrifice, and to ...

... and to revile not ... f the cro... to live ... whe...

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LAKE MOSES AFFORDS BEST HATCHERY SITE

[illegible] the construction of the new fish hatchery they will locate on Lake Moses, near Benton, there is every assurance [illegible]

[illegible] build a plant sufficiently large to meet the needs of this section," he [illegible]

[illegible] been assured through general Superintendent Mann to any agreement in [illegible] y to Benton. The only [illegible]

[illegible] his opinion, there would be sufficient water go through the spillway to [illegible]

[illegible] t is now up to the sportsmen of [illegible] help work out the details [illegible] soon as they have the site ready to [illegible] once, McCaffery believes [illegible] of a site for an enter[illegible]

BENTON FANS WILL MEET TO SELECT TEAM

[illegible] evening at 7 o'clock, at which time the team will be selected that will represent Benton in the Hard Roads base[illegible]

[illegible] most harmonious that has been held [illegible]

The by-laws provide that there will be two games played by each club [illegible]

Ten per cent of the gross receipts will be deducted for grounds and [illegible] into the treasury of the league to [illegible] the remaining eighty [illegible] gate re[illegible] each game will be divided on [illegible]

It has been agreed that each team [illegible] county, but that they cannot go farther away from home for talent.

[illegible] were also selected. They will be Farmer, of Carterville; Beal from Harrisburg, Summers of Ben[illegible]

[illegible] opening game [illegible] dent, vice-president, secretary-treas[illegible]

[illegible] check for ten dollars to be added to [illegible] the Eve[illegible]

PRISON CELLS HUM WITH LULLABIES TO "BABIES"

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—"Go to sleep my baby—" [illegible] lane of bars which mark the cells [illegible] man's calling. [illegible] shadows of twilight bring only memories of the past!

Come along this lane of iron. Peer [illegible] childhood. [illegible] easily, to supply the companionship denied in flesh through prison rules. [illegible] speak at all. Saturday afternoon is an [illegible]

Meantime their dolls are their only mediums of expression. [illegible] sult of an investigation which is being made by a legislative committee into conditions at the charitable and [illegible]

Women prisoners fashion dresses for their "babies." They use their [illegible] into tiny garments.

When they leave the cells in the [illegible] rag dolls carefully on their cots. They spread out the babyish skirts just so, pull the curls in front of each ear, arrange the doll hands at the [illegible] turn for a last look at their play children.

When their allotted working day is over, they come back to their dolls. [illegible] ed "Loraine." Another woman, serving 20 years for poisoning her hus[illegible]

She calls it "Ruth." This doll has long red hair and the woman combs the hair every night, rocks it and talks to it as if it were a human be[illegible]

And then there is an old woman in [illegible] time ago she was sentenced to spend all of the years of her life behind [illegible] treasure is of cell, a tiny woolen rag [illegible] nothing. She rocks it to sleep every [illegible]

Long days of work, dark hours of night are lightened by "dolly," who never cries or whimpers—but who listens to a lullaby from a soul and [illegible]

COPPLE REA DIES SUNDAY IN MT. VERNON

[illegible] ferings. [illegible] two brothers and one sister. The brothers are S. C. D. Real and [illegible], real estate and insurance brokers, of Benton, and the sister is [illegible] all that one of [illegible] will have a [illegible] friends of his acquaintance. He was only thirty years of age, but in the [illegible] gaged in business so proved his worth to his employers, never losing sight [illegible] patron or a friend.

COMMITTEE CENTERS FIRE ON THOMAS

[illegible]

Coal Miners Call Meet to Discuss Mine Problems

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 30.—(By A. P.)—[illegible]

MRS. HARVEY DIES SUNDAY

[illegible] vey, 109 Commercial street. Mrs. Har[illegible] know and love her. [illegible] masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery.

WEDS ROYALTON

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] ston City officiating [illegible] several [illegible] as instructor in the [illegible] personality. She enjoys the respect of a host of friends, who with the Evening News offer best wishes to the happy couple.

[illegible] March 30.—(By A. [illegible]

FEBRUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION TODAY

[illegible] ing with Judge J. C. Eagleton on the [illegible] and immediately after noon work was [illegible]

There are some eight counts against the three defendants, charging [illegible]

Roy C. Martin, states attorney, and Assistant States Attorney Neely I. Glenn, are presenting the case for the people, while the defendants are [illegible] will hear in an effort to clean up the February docket.

MERCHANTS TO ASK ENFORCEMENT OF PEDDLER [illegible]

[illegible] ness men is being formed to appear [illegible] nance levying a tax on peddlers and [illegible] now to sell their goods and take ord[illegible] nance books levying a tax of $5 a day for such peddlers, and it is the wish of the merchants to have it enforced. The law does not apply to farmers [illegible]

[illegible] Name President

[illegible], March 30.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] the seven candidates received a majority as required by the constitution, making a second election necessary. [illegible] polling has been [illegible]

[illegible], March 30.—(By A. P.) [illegible] carried a [illegible]

[illegible] DRAWS HEAVY [illegible]

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—(By [illegible] cline for conspiracy to violate the law regarding the illegal transporta[illegible] receive their sentence. Fines were given the other four convicted men as follows: [illegible] man, $7000; Teddy Hayes of Los Angeles, former secretary to Jack Dempsey, $1000, and Frank Flournoy, Ma[illegible]

LEGION MAKES DRIVE FOR DUES

Adjutant Andy Goodin, of Stanley [illegible] year and it is his desire [illegible]

Dues may be paid then or to the ad[illegible] through James A. Drain [illegible] may be too busy to accept office or [illegible]

"1. Pay your own dues the day you see this [illegible] still rate a Legionnaire with character "excellent" is your own renewal and one new member.

"This is a man's talk to men. Trust you will understand and act on it."

[illegible] a fee of [illegible]

CARBOND[illegible]

good counsel is that which set-

THEY GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

their service in

for the relief of the Southern Illinois tornado sufferers was from Fred Stone, his wife and charming daughter, Dorothy, and the amount was for the princely sum of $3,000. Fred Stone is one the greatest comedians on the stage and has made a financial success of his profession for years. He knows w t poverty i , for his youthful days were one of struggle and privation. Long before he became famous as a stage fa he was a billposter with a circus. He has a heart as big however, and this latest evidence of his generosi characteristic of the man. Like a legion of others f sion he believes, when a heart-appealing call come it hurts. All honor to Fred Stone and his f laborers on the stage.

DRY INDIA?

India is thinking of going dry during the next ten year , but she is planning a different method than the American night. The United States, theoretically, went bone dry o he tries it, will do it more slowly. with a population of twenty millions, has just decided to adopt prohibition by progressive stages w , and this action, it is thought, will have throughout all India.

Maybe India's method will work better as actual prohibition is concerned, ours ca

GREEK

Nicholas Astolities, an imigrant, stepped onto United States soil the other day from the steamship Byron of Greek Line.

He brought with him a small rug into h was woven a facsimile of the American flag.

Doubtless, according to Nicolas' notions, th ward manifestation of the patriotism he t for the country of his adoption.

But customs officials seized the rug, an the collector will decide if Nicholas, to whom no doubt our laws are "all Greek," is to be allowed to have in his home a rug of such design, to be

Serving

g the carving.
four kidlets sit
and servin' wit

CHAPMAN'S CAREER" BEGINS TODAY

Editor's Note: This is the first chapter of "Chapman's Career" written by Gene Cohn. It will contain much about this man of mystery heretofore unpublished. Cohn gathered the material first-hand contacts. If you he real story of Chapman.

By GENE COHN
(NEA Service Writer)

Chapter I

To begin with, his real name is not Chapman!

Perhaps it is something like E ward Bryce, a name he took in those , yellow-gloved days when

But he isn't revealing his identity, are his lawyers and certain officials who know it. For he has a brother who turned his Irish wit to honest position of trust; a happily married man with a growing family.

Farther in the background are honest, hardworking and devout parents, came from Ireland and toiled children a chance.

his dreamy disposition they thought they read signs of asceticism and

No, he would not be strong enough for the rough and tumble of hard work. They would make of him a good priest, they would. A sound start in this direction was made. He became a choir boy and, after some grammar school education, was entered in the Cathedral College, where he stayed 17—at least so goes the story of t who have had the task of investigating the back pages of his

such chapters of his as are available, much of the halo of glamour and romance is brushed away and the Gerald Chapman who awaits his fate in Hartford, Conn., is seen essentially as a high class crook who had the nerve to take advantage of the "breaks," and the desperation to escape from uncomfortable situations.

Even the great $2,600,000 mail wagon hold-up—the most daring one of its sort in postoffice annals s a tamer chapter when it the job was literally an and his fellow als. behind the flight through the third story window of the New York postoffice building and

had loved was being subjected to rigid cross-examination. After his capture he declared that his flight had been prompted not by a desire to escape the law, but because he believed this woman was being tormented by the officials. This idea, he said, he could not stand.

And so the Chapman who has been sitting sphynx-faced in the western Connecticut courtroom finds himself surrounded with innumerable tales, and even legends. Could he break his

to tell the youths of the see romance in daring crime that it is a romantic life only to those who have not lived it.

mingle only to a certain extent and that sooner or later the more stupid people of the underworld must be enlisted. And there lies the danger. For time upon time the intelligent plans of Chapman and his super-crook pal, George Anderson, have been due to the bunglings of confederate

Stool pigeons, yellow-streaked cro trying to save their own hides, fellows in crime angered over division of spoils—a dozen enemies from within who must be fought at the same time that the law is being battled.

For, in spite of there is little h

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labor injunction bill, recommended for passage in the house by a 17 to 13 vote of the judiciary committee, probably will be delayed a week or two in order to permit labor forces to con ing to

R. G. Soderstrom trator, author of now is ready for third reading

Meanwhile the Illinois Manufacturers Association has circularized its members with requests that they write their representatives with pleas

Members of the house sub-committee on elections who are hearing the contest by W. A. Grant for the seat of John McElvain from the 51st dis to the point where evidence in the case can be presented. Hearings on objections to the form of the petition ed the time during the first on. The second session, held last as devoted to hearing argu by the con

It is not often that an audience is privileged to listen to two different speeches at once in legislative halls but it happened last week in the house of representatives.

Representatives of farmers organizations had been speaking for an hour in the house chamber where the agricultural committee was meeting accommodate the crowd when speech somewhere ed the audience to ake notice.

tly from nowhere came the ment in a clarion voice: "The ple of Illinois do not want prohibition. They never did want it."

The agriculturist who was talking raised his voice to meet the competi but could not drown it out. "The outrages which are perpetrated in the name of prohibition law enforcement cannot be tolerated by a free people," continued the speaker.

Investigation showed that the unseen speaker was T. J. O'Grady, Chicago, who was urging favorable ac

cony of the house chamber, and since O'Grady hits high "C" when he gets on the subject of prohibition, he might as well have been standing beside the farmer who was talking be w him.

For A Three)

☐ HENRY PYLE	☐
☐ JAMES PRITCHARD	☐ ED BRUNY
☐ EVERETT STEWART	☐ E. O. KELLEY
☐ EARL ROTRAMEL	☐ JAMES D. MILLER

Constable (Vote for Five).

☐ HOWARD McREYNOLDS ☐

For Poundmaster: ☐

For Poundmaster: ☐

The above is a true and correct copy of the Ballot to be voted in the Town of Benton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois, Tuesday, April 7th, 1925.

H RY W JONES, Town Clerk.

On 2000-Mile Tour Free

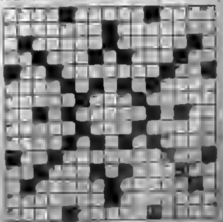
Berlin—A German woman rec returned from the United States Berliner Tageblatt telling how she had "a glorious motor tour of 2,000 miles" in American by lifts from "chivalrous men."

Revenge on Road Hog

Leavenworth, Kas.—Angered because a farmer with a load of hay ked the road, an autoist threw a lighted match into the load, and finally got by. The fire destroyed hay and the wagon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Oh, the words used here! Take 22 vertical and 27 horizontal, for instance. To help you solve them, we may say that the letter at which these cross is K, and the first letter of each i That ou to help.



School in [illegible] West [illegible] last week [illegible] as primary and [illegible] teacher of the ad- [illegible] rents and friends [illegible] a very enjoyable bas- [illegible] spread at noon. The [illegible] ined the visitors with [illegible] am which consisted of [illegible]

Johnny Russell and Ralph Rogers visited in Mt. Vernon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibson spent the week end in St. Louis.

Miss Pauline Little of Herrin [illegible] ed in Benton yesterday

Mrs. Troy Hampton of Christopher was a visitor in Benton Saturday

W. R. Jones and grandson, W. R. Simpson, spent Sunday in West End

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hensley of Creal Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensle

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver Wardland Dairy, phone [illegible]

Mrs. Hugh Stoddard is back on duty at the Potter Beauty Shop after a short illness

One quart of oil free with each [illegible] Station, South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children spent the week end in St [illegible]

One quart of oil free with each crank case drain.—Parker Service Station, South Main Street. 43*6

Mrs. J. A. Pulziel has returned to [illegible]

[illegible] away

Mrs. Ora Martin and son, Leslie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin' sister, Mrs. Leo Scovil and family in West Frankfort.

NOTICE

All persons having bedding or other articles which were brought into the Christian Church during the emergency work, and wish them returned, will come to the basement of the church next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. At this time a committee will be ready to help identify all articles. —Mrs. W. H. Hurt

Robert Akin of Thompsonville underwent an operation in the Moore Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rainey have returned to their home in Benton after spending the past eight months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawlis are the [illegible] of a new baby girl born Fri- [illegible]

[illegible] guests of [illegible] mother, Mrs. M. L. Walk- [illegible] Springs, Sunday.

[illegible] rival of a pair of [illegible] girls [illegible]

[illegible]ETS WEDNESDAY

The general meeting of the Benton Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. There will be a meeting of the board at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as this meeting is expected to be a most profitable one. The Self Culture Class will have charge of the program.

Walter and Taylor Dixon left yesterday for their home in Arkansas City, Kansas, after spending the [illegible] relatives and friends in [illegible]

[illegible] ter, were called to [illegible] day morning by the illness of Mrs. Finch's niece.

— NOTICE —

Special assessments on paving, sewer and sidewalks are due and should be paid by April 1, 1926. G. B. Dollins, collector, over Browning Book Store, Phone 145. [illegible]

There will be a public speaking at the Knights of Pythias Hall for women only March 30, and March 31 [illegible] men only. Everybody is invited. Bring some one with you. The subject [illegible]

NOTICE—Carbon removed in less than one hour. No fluid, no compounds Will guarantee the work. 4 cylinder car $1.00; 6 cylinder $1.50. Can move carbon from tractors on gasoline engines.—George H. Fleischmann South First St. Phone 205 W.

PEONIE GROWERS ATTENTION

We are in the market for Peonies on consignment.—DuQuesne Cut Flower Exchange, 625 Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our [illegible] thanks to the m[illegible] and friends who came to our aid and comfort through the disaster that recently visited our home and took from us our beloved wife and mother. Our [illegible] row was made lighter [illegible] knowledge that these dear friends can always be relied upon [illegible] at with us.

MR. and MRS. J. W. AKIN

NORMAL AT BENTON

A school for teachers and prospective teachers with a view of preparing them for second or first grade certificates will be held at Benton beginning June 1st, and continuing until the teachers' examination in July

Last year we had fifty-eight. Eight of our first grade students took the examination for first grade and seven passed. If you have two years of high school you are eligible to enter for second grade. If you have a four year high school course and have taught one year you can take first grade.

If you have a second grade and [illegible] taught five years even though you have no high school credits you may take first grade examination. Phone or call H. Clay Ing or W. S. Waller. 60tf

If you like a thrilling picture full of thrills, see "The Signal Tower" at the Capitol theatre tonight.

The services yesterday were full of soul and meaning. Six persons were added to the flock. Four of these came by confession of faith, one was reclaimed, and one by transfer of mem- [illegible]

The pre-Easter activities are in full swing. About 70 personal workers will be engaged this week trying to win souls for Christ and his church.

Wednesday evening at 7.30 [illegible] church will meet for worship and per- [illegible] meet for a brief session after the evening worship.

The First Aid Society will meet in an all-day session Thursday.

The Woman's Mission Society will meet Friday afternoon at the church with Mrs. H. S. Ewing and Mrs. Cheney Ewing as hostesses and Mrs. J [illegible] rion as leader

Revival services will begin next Sunday morning and continue all thru the week, except Saturday evening.

[illegible] evening at 7:30 Miss [illegible] will present the last of our series of seven organ recita[illegible] A program of selections from high class operas will be played. Music lovers will be charmed with the selections. The program will appear [illegible]

[illegible] services are [illegible] the First Methodist Church. This is a campaign of personal evangelism. It is [illegible] of the commun[illegible] ends and associates [illegible] his church. There is to [illegible] on the part of the min- [illegible] down the stars or to [illegible] ar to move heaven and earth [illegible] ill be no grand stand plays or [illegible] practical presentation of th[illegible] Gospel of the Son of God. W[illegible] pate that all will enjoy and app[illegible] an effort of this kind. That all will had with gladness an opportun[illegible], to in this very personal way help some one to know of Jesus and His power to save. This is an effort "of the people [illegible] the people and for [illegible] for the Glory of God [illegible] good of the community. Will you [illegible]

We will have plenty [illegible] books for all. Sermon topi[illegible]

On tomorrow, Tuesday [illegible] Men's Booster Class [illegible] School will furnish the program. The [illegible] lowing timely and intere[illegible] will be discussed.

The influence of Right Thinking on the Daily Li[illegible]

[illegible] sistent Christian Livin[illegible] Glick, County Farm [illegible]

Is Protestant Ch[illegible]

This will be an interesting service There will be plenty of good f[illegible] ship and happy singing

Remember, Tonight at [illegible]
—W. I. Terhune, Minister

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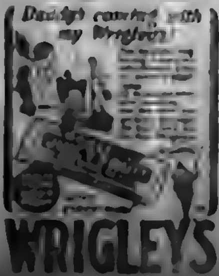
Federal and Bankruptcy Courts.
In Office Evenings By Appointment
COURT HOUSE : BENTON, ILL

Start in today and read the life of Gerald Chapman, master criminal.


Daddy's coming with my Wrigley's
WRIGLEYS

Authorities have exhumed the body of Mrs. Nelson McClintock, mother of William McClintock, Chicago's "millionaire orphan," for whose [illegible]th William Shepherd, foster-father, has been indicted. The body was removed after having laid in a tomb 10 years, in an effort to determine whether Mrs. McClintock died of natural cause

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220 White Back Overalls, high back	$1.[illegible]
[illegible]	9[illegible]c
Boys' Blouse, good patterns	49c and 69c
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Boys' Caps, latest patterns	49c and 89c
Pla[illegible]	49c and 98c
[illegible]	14c
[illegible]	98c
[illegible]	$2.19
Men's and Boys' Tenni[illegible] Slippers and Shoes	[illegible]c
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]c
Boys' Work Shirts, blue, good weight	[illegible]c
Men's Dress Sh[illegible]	95c $1.[illegible]
[illegible]	9[illegible]c
[illegible] Oxfords	$1.60 $2.60
[illegible]	$10.00
[illegible]	1[illegible]c
[illegible]	[illegible]c
[illegible]	10c

McReynold's Bargain Annex

[illegible] jealous factor, who was determined to marry her. Baree, the wolf-dog, always accompanied them. Nepeese made a pet of the dog, but Pierrot occasionally struck the dog. "If I make him hate me, he will hate all men," he explained. The father was looking into the future—for Nepeese.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Now the tonic-filled days and cold, frosty nights of the Red Moon brought about the big change in Baree. It was inevitable. Pierrot knew that it would come, and the first night that Baree settled back on his haunches and howled up at the Red Moon, Pierrot [illegible]

"He is a wild dog, ma Nepeese." [illegible] "He is half wolf and the Call will come to him strong. He will go into the forests. He will disappear at times. But we must not fasten him. He will come back. Ka [illegible] back!" And he rubbed his hands in the moon-glow until his knuckles cracked

The Call came to Baree like a thief entering slowly and cau[illegible] into a forbidden place. He [illegible]

[illegible] earth was whitening with [illegible] frost, when they heard [illegible] hunt-call of the wolves [illegible]

[illegible] as it floated through the va[illegible] silence and mystery of the night.

[illegible] song of savagery that had come [illegible] unending ages, Pierrot knew that [illegible] t last had come that for which Baree had been waiting.

In an instant Baree had sensed [illegible] pieces of stretched rope as he stood up in the moonlight, facing the direction from which floated [illegible] him trembling

"It is Mee-Koo!" he said in a [illegible]

That was it, the call of the blood that was running swift in Baree's veins—not alone the call [illegible] heard for generations unnumbered It was the voice of his people. So Pierrot had whispered, and he was right. In the golden night the Wi[illegible]

[illegible] warning to all the w[illegible] ceptance of the Brotherhood.

He ran straight into the [illegible] ness to the north and west, s[illegible] drooping, his ears aslant—as the wolf runs on the [illegible]

When the sun [illegible] later it found [illegible] small open on the [illegible] edge, with a deep [illegible] under them, and [illegible] wide [illegible]

Southwest [illegible] Surrenders To Save Sweetheart's Life

[illegible] and [illegible] 15 years to serve, and I'll be as when [illegible]

Additional Workers

[illegible]

—FRANCISCO, Calif., March 30.—(By A. P.)—Judge Lauderback postponed today for 24 hours the murder trial of sixteen year old Dorothy Ellingston to inquire into the present mental condition of the girl who is [illegible]

(By A. P.)—Ten additional workers were ordered into the Southern Illinois storm area by the state welfare department today, bringing the total now to sixty. They are compiling statistics of the number of children orphaned and made homeless and are [illegible]

[illegible]

A P.)—Sophia Wyrostek, three years old, is dead today as the result of burns received yesterday at Glenn Ridge, four miles north of here. The child was playing with boys near their home when they set fire to the [illegible] and left the little girl. She [illegible] unable to escape the flames.

Red Cross Relief Train Started

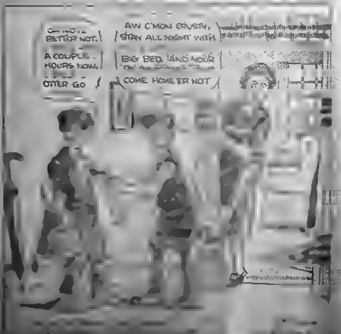
[illegible] of caravan consisting of six large [illegible] today for a trip through the storm swept areas of Missouri, Illinois and [illegible]

[illegible]

(By A. P.)—W. C. Cheek, a Hamilton county farmer, died at the Red Cross [illegible]

[illegible] was fined $5 for [illegible] Although the tree was 31 feet high, the youth with the aid of a younger brother chopped [illegible]

By Williams

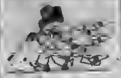

[illegible] BETTER NOT.
A COUPLE HOURS NOW. OTTER GO
AW C'MON CRUSTY, STAY ALL NIGHT WITH [illegible] BIG BED AND YOUR [illegible] COME HOME ER NOT

Here is what you learn about Mr. George Herman Ruth in the Yankee [illegible] this spring.

fortune on alligator skins, reversible [illegible]

and is flatter than the abdomen of [illegible]

The Babe is not only tremendously wealthy, possessing a bank roll that [illegible]



[illegible] ry living image [illegible]

The Babe never carried more sur[illegible]

order named, and is in better condition than the original Mellon's food baby. The dear old lady who mistook him for Ann Pavlowa the other night wasn't so near-sighted after all.

* * *

The Babe and Miller Huggins get along like a couple of strange [illegible]

The Babe has no more respect for training rules than a [illegible] zine art editor has for [illegible]

absolutely devoted to each other and if the affair becomes any more seri[illegible]

proceedings may be necessary to avoid a family scandal.

* * *

the Yanks as a team than Miss Salome had in hip-wiggling as a clas[illegible]

concerns the personal progress of [illegible] Herman Ruth.

* * *

The Babe is the most self-sacrificing player on the team this year.

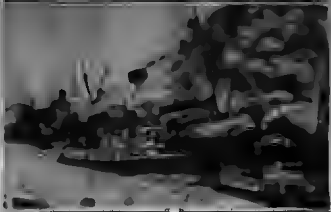
to do, either, when you have four chins and a wide assortment of stomach ruffles.

[illegible] This Simple Mixture

[illegible] stions, nervous [illegible] and pre[illegible] sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, [illegible] sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., [illegible]

evacuant it [illegible] pation—it [illegible]

Pride Of Fleet Goes To Watery Grave



Only a wrench and scorched hull was left of the palatial $2,500,000 liner, the S. S. Bienville, following a blaze caused by explosion of her oil tanks. The vessel, which plied between New Orleans and New York, sank in the Mississippi River at New Orleans. [illegible]

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WILLOW BRANCH

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[illegible] ported as getting along fine. Bert and Frank and Meickle Dillon, who [illegible] and took dinner with them.

[illegible] Colo., and brother, Frank, of Kansas, [illegible]

[illegible] the storm and she is now in the hos[illegible]

Mr. Biggs stopped at T. E. Hatchett's to get some hay which Mr. [illegible] over to his sister's, Mrs. Scott Sm[illegible]

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

That is the "Style Day"
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Of course Easter isn't the only time you want style. You ought to have it every day. The fine thing [illegible] they hold the style—it is tailored into the fine all-wool fabrics. When you buy here you know that you are [illegible] long time in matters of style. The clothes wear so long they're economical. We'll show you some [illegible]

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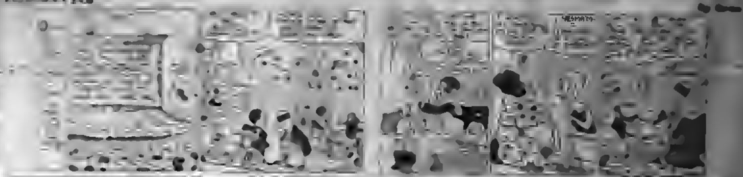
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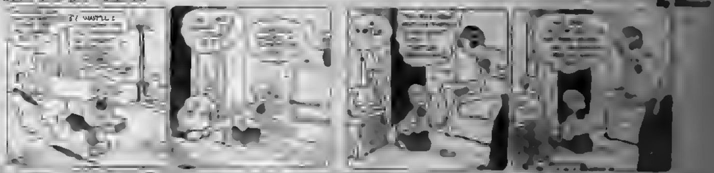

Y— YOU MUST NOT TAKE FORK AND EAT SLOWLY OR MOTHER WILL SEND YOU AWAY FROM THE TABLE

THERE IS SUCH AN AIR OF MYSTERY AROUND THIS HOUSE !!!
HAVE SOMETHING OF

vestigators under Mr. Emmerson's direction have been aiding local authorities in enforcing this provision of the ... there are yet many ...

... ecially designed in the interest of public safety.

"Not only will arrests be made for violations of the license provision," Emmerson continued, "but the investigators will also aid in enforcing the proper lighting of automobiles.

... a new license, but the black ...

... due to disregard of the law by automobile drivers."

... fees were pro...

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Benton Evening News

SHEPHERD HAD CASH FOR GERMS WITNESS SAYS

[illegible] ogy at Northwestern [illegible] sity, who examined the bodies [illegible]

[illegible] of the heart."

[illegible] mother and of Dr. Olson, Judge Harry Olson, who [illegible]

for Miss Luella Rheubell, formerly an assistant to Charles C. Faiman, who [illegible]

[illegible] typhoid germs and information [illegible] how to administer them to a [illegible]

[illegible] is Meredith, American movie actress, may add to the troubles of [illegible]

It is rumored she will sue him for [illegible]

FAKE RAIDERS CONVICTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Conviction Carries a Penalty of From Ten Years to Life; Sentence Pending.

John Gilmore, Riley Crouch and [illegible] y were convicted by a jury in Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of robbery with a gun. Sen- [illegible]

[illegible] iction at a later date. The jury was out but a short time before bringing in the verdict of guilty. [illegible]

[illegible] gone to the home of their victims one Sunday afternoon some three months [illegible]

[illegible] prisoners were set free and told to run through the woods. As they fled [illegible]

The testimony of Sheriff Henry Dorris and Deputy Joe Talford, who [illegible] their guilt when placed in jail.

There are some six or seven other charges pending against these men. [illegible] charges under which they have been [illegible]

[illegible] strong case for the people. The defendants were represented by Judge W. C. Mitchell of West Frankfort, [illegible] Christopher.

The case of the People vs. Aud Edwards and Colby Vannoy, Logan boys who are charged with the theft of the [illegible] Arthur Vanzandt and Roy Randolph.

Ardie Miller Shoots Self While Standing By Father's Grave

World War Veteran Commits Rash Act In the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Cemetery Shortly Before Noon Today; No Cause Assigned For Deed.

[illegible] day, shooting himself through the [illegible]

[illegible] coat pocket of the dead man, giving directions to the undertakers as to [illegible]

The Nolen-Mitchell ambulance [illegible]

[illegible] survived besides his wife and one daughter, Pearl, his mother, Mrs. Martha P. Miller, of Belleville, and [illegible]

He resided on the state road some two [illegible] es west of Benton [illegible]

[illegible] seas. In France he was attached to a motorcycle dispatch unit, and saw service in the battle [illegible] Ar [illegible] Thierry. He was honorably discharged on March 29, 1919, from Camp Grant.

[illegible] city. He was always smiling and [illegible]

An inquest will be held [illegible]

[illegible] from his sister who resides in that [illegible]

CITY DADS TO SOUND DOOM OF PEDDLERS

[illegible] ing that the city officials take steps to stop such forms of merchandising. It was shown by a number of [illegible] the goods sold from house to house through solici- [illegible] toward the maintenance of the city, the schools or other civic organizations, and that their misrepresenta- [illegible] become prejudiced against the men [illegible]

[illegible] been done in Mt. Vernon and other cities throughout this section. They told the merchants that they would [illegible] possible and City Attorney Marion M. Hart was instructed to draft an ordinance to be presented at the meeting of the commissioners next [illegible] ers and solicitors.

The revival of the Retail Mer- [illegible]

[illegible] some time, but it is believed that it [illegible]

ENGLISH ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE TODAY

[illegible] road wheels were jacked up, a belt attached to one of [illegible] city editor of the American the new motor works like a charm. He [illegible] the rate of thirty miles an hour.

[illegible] ing News funds are [illegible]

[illegible] threatening attitude

[illegible] TY GERMAN [illegible] AS BRIDGE FALLS

[illegible] in connection with the Reichswehr [illegible]

[illegible] full field equipment which attempted [illegible]

[illegible] thrown into the water had [illegible]

[illegible] free themselves from it might greatly increase the death list.

[illegible] ident Coolidge is still un- [illegible]

NEW VISE STORE TO BE FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY

Vise's store on East Main street [illegible] without a home since Christmas [illegible] of this popular grocery were destroyed by fire. While the store is ready for business today, the formal opening will be held Saturday, according to [illegible] can make, and the mammoth stock of [illegible] that came to his store before the fire [illegible]

[illegible] COLLIDE

BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 31.—(By [illegible]

PEYTON TO OPEN [illegible]

[illegible] aged by C. D. Walker of Carterville [illegible]

[illegible] Hearings on a dozen injun [illegible]

[illegible] er of the Dunning State Hospital is today leaving Chicago with an auto- [illegible] under the direction of the depart [illegible]

BELLEVILLE Ill., March 31.—[illegible] a widow who was injured in the Soto, Illinois, storm, died Sunda [illegible]

[illegible] places throughout the county closed [illegible] kept for sale, while there may be [illegible] two or three gaming houses included in the list.

Franklin county has the record of [illegible] ving closed more questionable [illegible]

P. M. Kesselberger
W. L. Steiner
W. E. Jacobs

17.45
2.00
1.00

And in Siam, you have to look three times to tell a man [illegible] What profound [illegible]

Regular Republican Votes "Regular"

The politicians are still disputing over "what is a Republi- [illegible]

[illegible] offending was in not voting for President Coolidge.

[illegible] organization [illegible] in Iowa, with Brookhart, the regular [Republi]can nominee.

[illegible] [candi]dates [illegible] is all.

[illegible] against filibustering might do the trick.

[illegible] Congress, they did not dare adopt the rules which they had denounced.

[illegible] everything. He would not even let the minutes of the first day's [illegible] authorizing the payment of his own salary.

[illegible] Democratic majority from doing anything, good, bad or indif- [illegible]

[illegible] don, and never obstructed again.

Tomorrow

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

HOW "THE PRINCE OF BANDITS" BECAME A SOCIAL OUTCAST

[illegible] from school.

[illegible] career that since has been written in such sensational chapters.

Out upon the streets of New York went the sallow-faced, neurotic lad to lay the foundation for his life. He [illegible] ing evil associates, for within two [illegible] months in prison.

[illegible] one month Chapman went straight. Then he stole $113. He admitted the theft and this time was sentenced to [illegible] his term expired.

And now it looked as though Chap- [illegible] watching him. When he made a new [illegible] new story. The same could be written of thousands of ex-convicts who feel that it is futile to try to come back. Within two months Chapman was back in prison for theft.

[illegible] thrown at him. This time it was 10 [illegible] that fill the prisons. His crimes had been cheap and unmarked either by [illegible] soil for good or evil.

As usual it was into the hands of evil that he fell.

[illegible] prison. And there he first met George Anderson. Anderson belonged to the [illegible] class confidence man, this Anderson, [illegible] at the University of Upsala. He could speak five languages fluently. His Spanish was so excellent that he had been made a teacher in the prison [illegible]

He had sound scientific training, [illegible] society. He had made experiments [illegible] chemistry of dyes and paper making and a dozen and one other things.

[illegible] what the public has come to know as a super-crook.

This man at once recognized in [illegible]

(To [illegible])

BESSIE

S. A. GOSSMAN

Mrs. Lemmie Huffins made a busi- [illegible]

Jim Summers was in Bessie one day last week marketing some eggs and some other produce.

Mrs. Maudy Neal of this vicinity vis- [illegible] parents of near [illegible] last week.

[illegible] th relatives in Logan.

John Davis is very busy now [illegible] ing on the mill he is going to [illegible] up. He has the foundation in [illegible]

[illegible] family are moving back to their home near Carml.

Mr. Marion Warren has been build- [illegible]

Walter Cleveland has some corn [illegible] of it by putting out some of their crops.

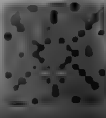
Dr. Ezra Phillips passed through this vicinity last Sunday evening enroute to Parrish to view the ruins caused by the tornado. He was accompanied by Earl Akin of this vicinity.

Joe Bennett and family spent last [illegible] and family.

Jesse Wa[illegible] and has left to work for Charles [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of reducing weight—extraordinary because no starvation diets or violent exercises are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. They reduce you steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from [illegible]



[illegible] DeSoto, West Frankfort and Orient yesterday.

Andy Bogaelski and family drove [illegible]

[illegible] count of the death of her grandfather.

J. O. Carter and children visited [illegible]

Joe Machitas and family drove to [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris spent Sunday with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr [illegible]

Paul Palasky and family were in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lotos were business visitors in DuQuoin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] fort Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of Jeffry [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West [illegible]

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

[illegible] GLASSES FITTED

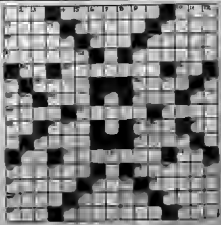
AN HONEST DEAL

[illegible] to [illegible]

STOTLAR MOTORS

[illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



4. Summer.
10. To drink dog fashion.
13. Surface measure of a plane region.
15. Metric liquid measure.
16. Back part of the neck.

PERSONALS

ID PARTY ST NIGHT

On last Saturday evening a party [illegible] twenty-seven ladies of the Anna O'Holthe Club, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Fred Hegler, who lives at 418 South Jones Street. Everyone went dressed as children, and acted the part.

Refreshments were served and each report a very enjoyable time. After partaking of eskimo pies, sandwiches and coffee, they played games until a late hour and the prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Mrs. Frank Condon received first prize and Mrs. Bert Hegler second.

ATTEND DU QUOIN CLUB MEETING

John R. Hudelson and Mother Mrs. C. B. Hudelson, motored to DuQuoin yesterday afternoon, where Mrs. Hudelson attended a board meeting of the officers of the Southern district of the Christian church. The program [illegible] formulated, and the time and place set for the district convention in May.

BENTON GIRL IN MOVIE LAND

The Cloverleaf American in its issue of March 28th, prints a fine three column group of moving picture stars, of which Charles Ray is the center. Seated in the center at the bottom is Miss Mary Peckman, the young Benton girl who left a month and a half ago for Hollywood, when she won a guaranteed part in the new Chadwick picture "Romances of an Actress."

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting. The Self Culture Class will have charge of the program.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and daughter, Aretha spent the week end visiting her son, Gerald in St. Louis.

Miss Martha Hutchens is at home at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. A. D. Martin who is very ill with a relapse of flu.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Ward's Dairy, phone 7[illegible]. 250tf

Little Mildred Jane Jones spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Martin.

—NOTICE—

The I. C. Cafe has moved from the [illegible] building to the Duncan building across the street. Chicken dinner [illegible]0c for Sunday—W. N. Hutton, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Young and daughter, Lavuna May of Valier, spent Saturday night in Benton. Sunday morning they motored to English, Ind., where they will visit with Mr. Young's parents, and other relatives. They were accompanied from Benton by Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

There will be a public speaking at the Knights of Pythias Hall for women only March 30, and March 31 for men only. Everybody is invited. Bring some-one with you. The subject is "Catholicism."—J. L. Franklin. 7lt2

Mr. George Biggs has taken a position in Thomann's Garage at 217 North Main Street, and says that he will be glad to take care of all of his friends who care to call on him there. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Biggs to do his Ford work and we know that Mr. Biggs will take care of his friends in his usual pleasant and efficient manner. Mr. Thoman is adding new equipment and securing new mechanics each week and [illegible] is only a matter of a few days until [illegible]e will have one of the best equipped [illegible]nd shops in the south part of the [illegible].

Mrs. W. E. Pharis and daughter, Mrs. Lane of West Frankfort were visitors in Benton yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE—Carbon removed in less than one hour. No fluid, no compounds. We guarantee the work. 4 cylinder car [illegible]0; 6 cylinder $1.50. Can remove carbon from tractors or gasoline engines.—George H. Fleischmann, 502 South First St. Phone 205 W. 72t3

Mrs. Kenneth Hackley has returned to her home in Earl Park, Ind., after spending several days visiting in Benton.

James Romans of [illegible]p, Ill., underwent an operation in the Moore hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. [illegible]ett and Arthur Bell and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

MT. ZION

Our missionary Rev. L. L. Smoot preached at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capps and Mr. J. M. Little attended church at Benton Sunday night.

Mr. Lawrence Dillon has sold his farm and moved near Lake Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipe have moved into our vicinity recently.

Mt. Zion school will be out Friday April 3rd. Mr. Walter Hill is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Haggard visited Mrs. M. C. Briley, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Odom and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauer attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Several of the boys of the Slapout vicinity were seen passing through this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Hazel and Opal Dollins spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyles and Mrs. George Pyles and sons of Steel City attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Some of the young folks gathered at the home of Misses Ruth, Fay, and Alma Dollins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and daughters spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Overturf.

Mr. J. M. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capps and daughter Euleva and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose and son motored to Plumfield Sunday.

The party at Miss Effie Roses' was well attended all reporting a fine time.

Miss Fay Dollins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hazel Overturf.

Miss Vanetta Briley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Helen Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otterson of the Bessie Vicinity were seen passing through this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adus Bauers and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Bauer and family.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PRE-EASTER MEETINGS

The services tonight, 7:30 will be in charge of the Men's Booster Class of the Sunday school.

Topics as announced in yesterday's paper will be discussed by E. E. Glick, Prof. C. C. Hanna, and Atty. Geo. C. Coffey. Each one of these topics bear on the real vital issues of our present day. All should hear these discussions.

The music program for Wednesday evening will be in charge of the Outlook Class. The sermon topic will be "Religious Joys."

There was a keen interest in the services last evening. This is no time for any one to be a slacker. The church must stand and will stand, Gibralter like, amid the changing scenes of our day. Let our personal workers continue to invite and urge the folks from every nook and corner of the city. Let us work with all our might, bearing in mind that "Joy cometh in the morning."

Remember tonight at 7:30.

W. I. Terhune, Minister.

August Boulanger of Zeigler transacted business in Benton today.

Miss Bertha Perry of Marion was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Simpson yesterday afternoon.

PEONIE GROWERS—ATTENTION

We are in the market for Peonies on consignment.—DuQuense Cut Flower Exchange, 626 Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Bob Wallace of the Vanity Shop, in West Frankfort and Miss Perrine of the Peacock Shop in Herrin were visitors at the Marinello shop here yesterday.

Lewis Pol of Zeigler was in Benton this afternoon on business.

Arthur Corbisez of Zeigler was a business visitor in Benton this afternoon.

V. H. Center is in St. Louis on business today.

Mrs. Will Keigley is spending the afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cook and family in Christopher.

Dr. Vise made a professional visit to Valier yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Welsh, and Mrs. J. E. James of St. Louis are in Benton today to attend the funeral of Copple Rea.

Norris Belford of the Cline-Vick Drug Co., was in Marion last night.

Sleeps With Snake

Paris—A few minutes after Mme. Dudlac crawled into bed she felt something cold and clammy wrapping itself around her right leg. Her screams brought her brothers, who found a large boa-constrictor in the bed. It had escaped from a menagerie and a snake charmer had to be called to get it out of the house.

FIRST OIL WELL STAGES COMEBACK

A little oil well, drilled more than sixty years ago near Titusville, Pa., and which was the first real oil producer of the 315,000 wells now in the United States, has staged a comeback. Not one drop of oil is coming from the well, but it will be featured in a government moving picture which will tell the story of petroleum from early times to the present.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Benton Evening News published daily at Benton, Illinois, for April 1, 1925.

State of Illinois, County of Franklin.—ss.

Before me, a County Clerk in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. C. Page, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the Benton Evening News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit

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M. C. PAGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March 1925.

FRED BAGLEY, County Clerk.

Traveling Pasture

San Francisco—Here's a yarn from Bella Vista, Calif., to believe or not. A farmer has three sheep that are a traveling pasture. While being fed with cattle hayseed dropped into their wool. Recent rains and the warmth of their bodies caused the seeds to sprout and now their backs and sides are covered with grass.

To Regulate Clubs

London—A bill is being considered to revive the wartime regulation of night clubs. It would authorize the searching of a club at any time by a police officer without a warrant.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, [illegible], and you appear years younger.

PLEASANT HILL

W. J. Parker and son, Lanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Absher atended the funeral of Mrs. Dorris of County line last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Smothers has been spending a few days with her daughter Cora Elimon, she has been very poorly ever since the storm.

Giles Joiner of Frankfort was in these parts Sunday.

Mm. Mabry attended James Plasters sale Saturday.

M. C. Beavers and wife of Carterville visited his daughter Mrs. Martha Elimon Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Williams and children spent Friday night with her mother T. S. Summers.

Mrs. Bernice Galbraith called at the home Mrs. Bird Absher Sunday evening.

The railroad contractors are building a dump across our public road, for the Edgewood cut-off.

Mr. Tim McCollum and family of Benton took dinner with Bird Absher and wife Sunday.

Rev. Mabry was in these parts Sunday after Bro. C. C. Mitchell to assist in a funeral.

Mrs. Lizzie Gilbreth visited her brother, Sherman Miller, Sunday.

Blown Under Auto

LIVERPOOL, Eng., March 30—While his mother was watching from a window, Richard Stanley Barton was caught by a gust of wind and swept under a motor car. The child was killed.

Was Actually Afraid To Eat, Says Peorian

Suffered Misery After Every Meal. Also Had Chills And Fever And Mornings Felt Heavyeyed And Wornout.

KARNAK MADE CLEAN SWEEP OF TROUBLES

"I Can't Say Half Enough For This New Medicine For Fixing Me Up So Fine," Says Meredith."

Frank Meredith, well known structural iron worker, living at 727 Jackson St., Peoria, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of the celebrated new medicine, Karnak.

"I can't say enough for this new medicine, Karnak, for fixing me up so fine,' says Mr. Meredith. "I simply felt out of whack all over when I started it, but now I am just like a new man. I was actually afraid to eat on account of the awful suffering with indigestion, gas bloating and heartburn that was sure to follow.

"Pains through my back gave me chills and fever that made me feel no end of trouble, and I also had all the more miserable. My sleep was so nervous and restless that mornings I felt as tired and heavyeyed as if I hadn't slept at all, and I was so run down in strength and energy that I scarcely knew which way to turn for relief.

"Well sir, a friend insisted on my taking Karnak and this new medicine helped me right from the start. I began eating better and feeling better and now I eat as hearty as I please and never have a sign of stomach trouble afterwards. Karnak has made a clean sweep of my troubles, too, and has built me up seven pounds in weight. I feel fine in every way, and gladly give Karnak the credit it is due in my case."

Try Karnak yourself; and, remember—Karnak Pills are an essential and vitally important part of the Karnak treatment, especially if constipated.

Karnak is sold in Benton by the Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

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Now equipped to do all kinds of General Repairing. We have secured the services of Mr. George Biggs to take care of all the Ford work and we solicit this work, assuring the public that same will be done in a capable and courteous manner.

Generator, Starter and Battery work a specialty.

217 N. Main—Phone 484

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

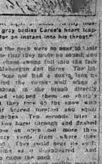
With the coming of the tonic-filled days and nights of the Red Moon, a change came over Baree. Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, had made a pet of him, but Baree was half wolf, and at the call of the wolves he fled, to join his own, as Pierrot, the trapper, had predicted. "Go, Baree," Nepeese enjoined him. "But you must come back." Baree entered the woods and joined Maheegun, a young she-wolf, who also was seeking the pack. The ears of both were attuned for the slightest sounds from the wolves.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

The snow grew deeper under their feet. In the open spaces they waded through it to their knees, and it continued to fall in a vast white cloud that shut out the sky. It was near midnight when it stopped. The clouds drifted away from under the stars and the moon, and for a long time Baree and Maheegun stood without moving, looking down from the bald crest of a ridge upon a wonderful world.

An hour after they entered the plain there came suddenly out of the west the tonguing of the wolf-pack. It was not far distant, probably not more than a mile along the foot of the ridge, and the sharp, quick yapping that followed the first outburst was evidence that the long-fanged hunters had put up sudden game, a caribou or young moose, and were close at its heels. At the voice of her own people Maheegun laid her ears close to her head and was off like an arrow from a bow.

The unexpectedness of her movement and the swiftness of her flight put Baree well behind her in the race over the plain. She was running blindly, favored by luck. For an interval of perhaps five minutes the pack were so near to their game that they made no sound, and the chase swung full into the face of Maheegun and Baree. The latter was not half a dozen lengths behind the younger wolf when a crashing in the brush directly ahead stopped them so sharply that they tore up the snow with their braced forefeet and squat haunches. Ten seconds later a caribou burst through and flashed across an open not more than twenty yards from where they stood. They could hear its swift panting as it disappeared. And then came the pack.



"At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat."

At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat. He forgot Maheegun and that she had run away from him. The moon and the stars went out of existence for him. He no longer sensed the chill of the snow under his feet. He was wolf—all wolf. With the warm scent of the caribou in his nostrils and the passion to kill sweeping through him like fire, he darted after the pack.

It was as if Baree had belonged to the pack always. He had joined it naturally, as other stray wolves had joined it from out of the bush; there had been no ostentation, no welcome such as Maheegun had given him in the open, and no hostility. He belonged with these slim, swift-footed outlaws of the old forests, and his own jaws snapped and his blood ran hot as the smell of the caribou grew heavier, and the sound of its crashing body nearer.

It seemed to him they were almost at its heel when they swept into an open plain, a stretch of barren without a tree or a shrub, brilliant in the light of the stars and moon. Across its unbroken carpet of snow sped the caribou, a spare hundred yards ahead of the pack. Now the two leading hunters no longer followed directly in the trail, but shot out at an angle, one to the right and the other to the left of the pursued, and like well-trained soldiers the pack split in halves and spread out fan-shape for the final charge.

The two ends of the fan forged ahead and closed in, until the leaders were running almost abreast of the caribou, with fifty or sixty feet separating them from the pursued. Thus, adroitly and swiftly, with deadly precision, the pack had formed a horseshoe cordon of fangs from which there was but one course of flight—straight ahead.

Baree had found his place in the lower rim of the horseshoe, so that he was fairly well to the rear when the climax came. The plain made a sudden dip. Straight ahead was the gleam of water—water shimmering softly in the starglow, and the sight of it sent a final great spurt of blood through the caribou's bursting heart. Forty seconds would tell the story—forty seconds of a last spurt for life, of a final tremendous effort to escape death. Baree felt the sudden thrill of these moments, and he forged ahead with the others in that lower rim of the horseshoe as one of the leading wolves made a lunge for the young bull's ham-string. It was a clean miss. A second wolf darted in. And this one also missed.

There was no time for others to take their place. From the broken end of the horseshoe Baree heard the caribou's heavy plunge into water. When Baree joined the pack, a maddened, mouth-frothing, snarling horde, Napamoos, the young bull, was well out in the river and swimming steadily for the opposite shore.

The restless movements of the wolves ceased now. A new and wondering interest held them rigid. Fangs closed sharply. A little in the open Baree saw Maheegun, with a big gray wolf standing near her. He went to her again, and this time she remained with flattened ears until he was sniffing her neck. And then, with a vicious snarl, she snapped at him. Her teeth sank deep in the soft flesh of his shoulder, and at the unexpectedness and pain of her attack, he let out a yelp. The next instant the big gray wolf was at him.

Again caught unexpectedly, Baree went down with the wolf's fangs at his throat. But in him was the blood of Kazan, the flesh and bone and sinew of Kazan, and for the first time in his life he fought as Kazan fought on that terrible day at the top of the Sun Rock.

That fight, if it had been fair, would have been [illegible] for Baree was a stranger, an interloper, a creature whom they noticed now in a moment when their blood was hot with the rage and disappointment of killers who had missed their prey. A second wolf sprang in, striking Baree treacherously from the flank, and while he was in the snow, his jaws crushing the foreleg of his first foe, the pack was on him en masse.

Such an [illegible] the young caribou bull would have meant death in less than a minute. Every fang would have found its hold. Baree, by the fortunate circumstance that he was under his first two assailants and protected by their bodies, was saved from being torn instantly into pieces. He knew that he was fighting for his life. Over him the horde of beasts rolled and twisted and snarled; he felt the burning pain of teeth sinking into his flesh; he was smothered, a hundred knives seemed cutting him into pieces, yet no sound—not a whimper or a cry—came from him now in the horror and hopelessness of it all.

It would have ended in another half-minute had the struggle not been at the very edge of the bank. Undermined by the erosion of the spring floods, a section of this bank suddenly gave way, and with it went Baree and half the pack. In a flash Baree thought of the water and the escaping caribou. For a brief instant the cave-in had set him free of the pack, and in that space he gave a single leap over the gray backs of his enemies into the deep water of the stream. Close behind him half a dozen jaws snapped shut on empty air. As it had saved the caribou, so this strip of water shimmering in the glow of the moon and stars had saved Baree.

The stream was not more than a hundred feet in width, but it cost Baree close to a losing struggle to get across it. Until he dragged himself out on the opposite shore, the extent of his injuries was not impressed upon him fully. One hind leg, for the time, was useless; his forward left shoulder was laid open to the bone; his head and body were torn and cut; and as he dragged himself slowly away from the stream, the trail he left in the snow was a red path of blood. It trickled from his panting jaws, between which his tongue was bleeding; it ran down his legs and flanks and belly, and it dripped from his ears, one of which was slit clean for two inches as though cut with a knife. His instincts were dazed; his perception of things clouded as if by a [illegible] drawn close over his eyes.

(To be continued)

Fish and Game

by Norris Ackerman

SOUTHERN STATES SHOWING MARKED RESPECT FOR CONSERVATION OF GAME

The southern states are showing a marked respect for the conservation of game.

This decided change for the better is a condition brought about within a very few recent years. The south was populated with hunters before the World War. This number increased immeasurably following the war.

In addition to the local hunters, the northern states sent nimrods in ever-increasing numbers to southern game fields. The game did not increase in proportion. Game law observance followed.

There is a trend of game conservation world-wide in scope. The hunting population increased ten-fold following the war in Europe. Shorter open seasons and smaller bag limits were the result—that game might be left to be hunted.

This condition prevailed over the entire United States, Canada and in foreign countries. In the United States, Pennsylvania leads the field in bringing back the game. The Keystone state is followed closely by New York. Other states and all of Canada are in line in the work. The south, blessed with much game, especially quail, was naturally last to fall in.

Now when the conservation departments of the various states found they could, and did, better the game situation, the matter of fish increase was taken up with much seriousness. Some states closed seasons on spring fishing for game and panfish. Others provided creel limits, hook and line methods of catching fish, as well as the establishment of hatcheries and fish propagation generally.

Both a resident and non-resident fishing license provision was inserted to raise funds for carrying on the work. The effort has been crowned with success.

In the matter of fishing regulations and fish culture the south is far behind. However, Florida, for instance, has no fishing laws. How long will the fishing last in Florida lakes with its hundreds of thousands of visitors and new residents? And Florida should remember that this little matter of fishing influences to no small extent the values of real estate.

Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana and Arkansas would do well to heed the published reports in the increase in sale of fishing tackle.

The time to provide against future polluted and "fished-out" streams and lakes is today.

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HEALTHGRAMS

By Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings

State Health Director

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Short cuts to health are just as dangerous as short cuts to wealth, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, the state health director. The parents who choose to keep secret a case of contagion in their home not only deny medical attention to the patient but endanger the health of all of their friends and neighbors who may come into contact with the sick. A visit from the doctor would very likely result in quarantine but it may also result in saving the patient from serious complications that sometimes pursue the victim throughout the remainder of life.

If quarantine were not necessary in preventing the spread of contagious disease then certainly the health authorities would not cling so tenaciously to this procedure. Establishing quarantine is by no means a pleasant pastime for the authorities nor is it an economy to the family concerned. On the other hand, the rigid quarantine of one patient may prevent 100 other cases. Herein lies the reason for quarantine which is built on the foundation of doing the most good to the most people.

Confining a child with the measles or mumps to his bed and refusing to call a doctor or the health officer is about the best means possible of advertising illness in the house. Human beings are naturally a curious lot and anything that smacks of mystery will raise curiosity to fever heat. Few things are more noticeable than the absence from the neighborhood playgrounds of a youngtser who is ordinarily with the "gang."

A word of 7 leters, beginning with M and ending with S, is offered to the crossword puzzle fan, by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director. It is the name of a disease that nearly everybody has during childhood and that is so common as to be held in contempt. It is not improbable that this disease will assume statewide epidemic proportions during the has it that everyone is destined to next few weeks, 1,000 cases weekly being reported now. Popular belief have the disease and the earlier the better. The best medical opinion is that the older the child the better he can withstand the disease since 70 per cent of the fatalities are among children under 3. The puzzle word disease is a concern chiefly of parents. If they have an dificulty in solving the problem, the matter will be cleared up when the youngsters get the measles and then the best solution is to get a doctor onto the job.

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The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

In the old days it was not so hard to face the music. They didn't have saxophone soloists then.

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Elsie Janis has a new show called the "Puzzles of 1925." It is dedicated likely as not to the two big league pennant races.

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Cannonball [illegible] has been deposed as [illegible] champion. The cannoball seems to have been made of pasteboard.

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Exactly 139 nags have been nominated for the Kentucky Derby. Or about three less than were nominated for the presidency.

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In playing the explosion shot in golf the clubs head does not touch the ball, writes Johnny Farrell. It pains us to admit this is true of most of the shots we play.

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Palm Beach recently suffered a $3,000,000 fire. These figures seem to disprove the popular impression that liquor is cheap there.

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Practically all the comedies in this country are made in Los Angeles. This may explain why Gene Tunney has been asked to fight Dempsey in that city.

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Mr. Patrick Murphy of Colorado Springs recently celebrated his 104th birthday, and we suppose two or three of the Washington scouts were there to look him over.

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The name of Buster Keaton's new comedy is "Seven Chances." Sounds like a busy day in right field.

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The trouble with most concrete suggestions from gentlemen intending to reform things is that they are just that and nothing more.

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Mike McTigue picked Siki to beat Berlenbach. Mike is just as good a pitcher as he is a fighter.

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We see by the papers Mr. Tilden is winning more tennis titles in Florida. It would be interesting to know what he does for recreation.

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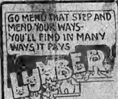
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We are authorized to announce that FRED NEAL is a Candidate for the office of Supervisor of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election, to be held Tuesday, April 7.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce that [illegible] PAGE, is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that HENRY [illegible] is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that ROMELIA ALLMON is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that BROWNING RO[illegible]SON is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce E. A. McDONALD as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce that W. W. YOUNG will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that GEO V. ENGELMAN is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that WM. MERCER is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that C. B. TEAGUE is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7th.

We are authorized to announce that S. W. SW[illegible] is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that E. C. DIAL is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. MOORE, of Logan, is a candidate for Justice of the peace of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that GEO. B. MOORE is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES ALLOWAY is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace, of Benton Township on the Republican ticket, [illegible] to the will of the voters at the annual [illegible] to be held on Tuesday April 7.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce that JAMES S. PRITCHARD is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that [illegible] "S[illegible]" SULLINS, is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that EVERETT STEWART is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that [illegible] DI[illegible]NG is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that E. O. KELLEY is a candidate for constable of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES D. (JIMMY) MILLER is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that R. L. OWENS is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

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We are authorized to announce that ED BERRY, is a candidate for constable of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that EARL ROTRAMEL is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of R. H. Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of R. H. Johnson, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. L. JO[illegible], F. B. McAFOOS,
Executors.
Logman and [illegible], Attorneys.
March 27 April 3-10.

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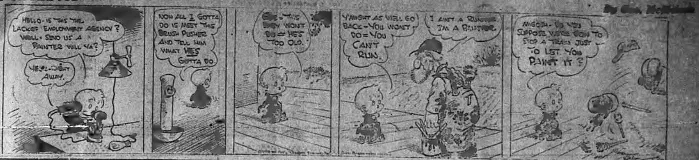
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus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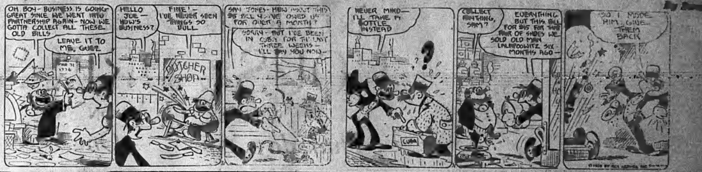
YES- RIGHT AWAY.
NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS MEET THIS BRUSH PUSHER AND TELL HIM WHAT HE'S GOTTA DO
GEE- THIS BABY WONT DO- HE'S TOO OLD.
Y'MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK- YOU WONT DO- YOU CAN'T RUN.
I AIN'T A RUNNER I'M A PAINTER
MIGOSH- DO YOU SUPPOSE WE'RE GOIN TO STOP A TRAIN JUST TO LET YOU PAINT IT?

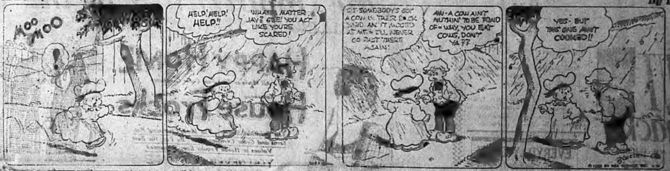
$ALESMAN $AM

By Swan


OH BOY- BUSINESS IS GOING GREAT SINCE WE WENT INTO PARTNERSHIP AGAIN- NOW WE GOTTA COLLECT ALL THESE OLD BILLS
LEAVE IT TO ME, GUZ
HELLO JOE- HOW'S BUSINESS?
FINE!- I'VE NEVER SEEN THINGS SO DULL
BUTCHER SHOP
SAY JONES- HOW ABOUT THIS $5 BILL YOU'VE OWED US FOR OVER A MONTH?
SORRY- BUT I'VE BEEN IN CUBA FOR TH' LAST THREE WEEKS- I'LL PAY YOU NOW-
NEVER MIND- I'LL TAKE A BOTTLE INSTEAD
CUBA
COLLECT ANYTHING, SAM?
EVERYTHING BUT THIS BILL FOR $15 FOR THAT PAIR OF SHOES WE SOLD OLD MAN LALAPOOWITZ SIX MONTHS AGO-
SO I MADE HIM GIVE THEM BACK

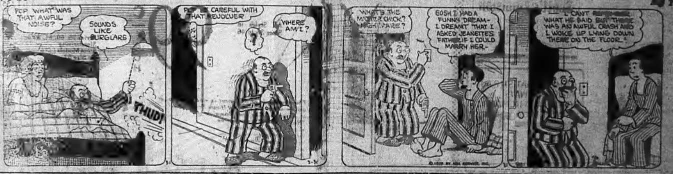
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


MOO MOO
HELP! HELP! HELP!!
WHAT'S A MATTER JAY? GEE! YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE SCARED!
S-S-SOMEBODY'S GOT A COW IN THEIR BACK YARD AN' IT MOOED AT ME- I'LL NEVER GO PAST THERE AGAIN!
AW- A COW AIN'T NUTHIN' TO BE 'FRAID OF- WHY, YOU EAT COWS, DON'T YA??
YES- BUT THIS ONE AIN'T COOKED!!

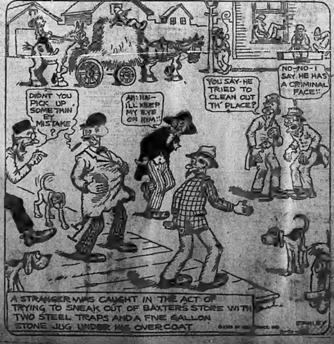
MOM'N POP

By Taylor


POP WHAT WAS THAT AWFUL NOISE?
SOUNDS LIKE BURGLARS
THUD!
POP BE CAREFUL WITH THAT REVOLVER
?
WHERE AM I?
WHAT'S THE MATTER CHICK? NIGHTMARE?
GOSH I HAD A FUNNY DREAM- I DREAMT THAT I ASKED JEANETTE'S FATHER IF I COULD MARRY HER-
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID BUT THERE WAS AN AWFUL CRASH AND I WOKE UP LYING DOWN THERE ON THE FLOOR.

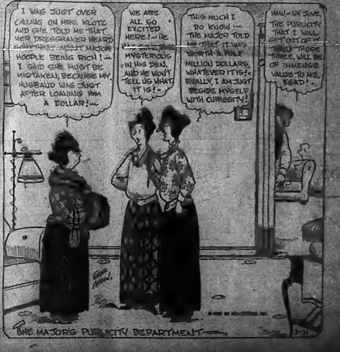
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley


DIDN'T YOU PICK UP SOMETHIN BY MISTAKE?
AH! HA- I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON HIM!!
YOU SAY- HE TRIED TO CLEAN OUT TH' PLACE?
NO- NO- I SAY HE HAS A CRIMINAL FACE!!
A STRANGER WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF TRYING TO SNEAK OUT OF BAXTER'S STORE WITH TWO STEEL TRAPS AND A FIVE GALLON STONE JUG UNDER HIS OVERCOAT
STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


I WAS JUST OVER CALLING ON MRS. KLOTZ AND SHE TOLD ME THAT HER DRESSMAKER HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT MAJOR HOOPLE BEING RICH! I SAID SHE MUST BE MISTAKEN, BECAUSE MY HUSBAND WAS JUST AFTER LOANING HIM A DOLLAR!
WE ARE ALL SO EXCITED HERE! HE HAS SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS IN HIS DEN, AND HE WON'T TELL US WHAT IT IS!
THIS MUCH I DO KNOW- THE MAJOR TOLD ME THAT IT WAS WORTH A HALF MILLION DOLLARS, WHATEVER IT IS! REALLY, I AM JUST BESIDE MYSELF WITH CURIOSITY!
HAW- BY JOVE, THE PUBLICITY THAT I WILL GET OUT OF IT THROUGH THOSE THREE, WILL BE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO ME, EGAD!
GENE AHERN
THE MAJOR'S PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

OUT OUR WAY
By Williams
—WARNING— THIS COOK HAD DRIED APPLE PIE TWICE IN ONE WEEK.
FLOUR
J.R. Williams 3-31
"THE APPLE KNOCKER"
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ENGLISH ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE TODAY

(Continued from First Page)

the hearing until after the seven members of the House judiciary subcommittee had gathered here. He then was employed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which first published the charges of individuals on which the congressional joint resolution authorizing the investigation was based.

One of the last witnesses called yesterday was H. R. Frizzell, [illegible] English in 1922 and who has been mentioned in much testimony as the recipient of large fees as attorney in bankruptcy cases.

He denied that he had ever split fees with any one, or that he had ever known any one in Thomas' office to split fees.

He denied also that he had taken Francis Skye, East St. Louis, Ill., druggist, to Thomas, although Skye, who had preceded Frizzell in the witness chair, stood alongside him and told the committee that Frizzell had.

Skye testified that with Charles A. Karch, former federal district attorney in East St. Louis, who was disbarred and reinstated by Judge English, defending him before that jurist he was fined $500 and sentenced to four months imprisonment for liquor law violations. Then, the druggist stated, for $2,500 he employed Referee Thomas, obtained a stay of sentence, and finally a permanent stay of execution of sentence, although he paid the fine. An appeal to a high court [illegible] dropped [illegible] Tho[illegible]

On [illegible] brought out that Skye's sentence was dropped [illegible] physicians that he was ill of myocarditis and gastritis and upon the assent of Assistant Federal District Attorney Walcott.

"Is Walcott on your payroll too?" demanded Prosecutor Dennis.

"I object to that question as it contains an insult by inference," interjected Mr. Acton.

"It was not specific enough," ruled Representative W. D. Boies of Iowa, chairman of the committee.

In the bankruptcy case cited to the committee yesterday, that of the Illinois-Missouri Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, it was shown that $31,275.06 was disbursed by the referee, trustee and receivers, and that $20.40 went to the [illegible] and $3,246.49 to preferre[illegible], with the remaining approx[illegible] $28,000 accounted for by adm[illegible]ing the bankruptcy.

M. G. Zimmerman, qualifying as an expert because of ten years employment as an examiner by the department of justice, testified that, except for the fees paid the recivers, there was nothing unusual in the dealing, which including notes, had accoun[illegible]

Representative Michener of Michigan remarked that while it might be legal he was interested in a bill to change the law permitting fees on a note-cash basis to a cash only basis.

Whether former Referee Thomas would take the stand had not been determined last night.

"We are leaving that with him," said O'Hare.

"Our total of witnesses probably will be fifteen," he added, although he would not name them.

Judge English arrests that he never had appointed his referee in bankruptcy, C. B. Thomas, as receiver in any case except where such an appointment had been requested.

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FOR SALE—electric range, $60; davenport table $25. Must sell by Wednesday. 707 N. Buchanan. 74*3

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You and each of you are hereby notified that at a public sale of delinquent real estate for the taxes assessed and taxed for the year 1922 made by Ona M. Kirk, Collector of Franklin County, Illinois at the place of holding court, in the city of Benton, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Illinois on the 18th day of June 1923, T. M. McKemie purchased the following described real estate, To-Wit:

Lot 5, Block 6, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
in said County and State for the taxes, interest and costs or penalties assessed, taxed due and unpaid for the year 1922 thereon.

Said real estate was assessed and taxed for the year 1922 in the name of Unknown and the time of redemption of said real estate will expire on the 18th day of June 1925.

T. M. McKEMIE, Purchaser.

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Lot 4, Block 6, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
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TAX SALE NOTICE

To Unknown,
[illegible] the unknown owners, mortgagees, trustees, and the unknown parties interested in [illegible]

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Lot 4, Block 7, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
in said County and State for the taxes, interest and costs or penalties assessed, taxed due and unpaid for the [illegible] 1922 thereon.

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T. M. McKEMIE, Purchaser.

TAX SALE NOTICE

To W. R. Gibson and W. B. M[illegible]
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Lot 2, Block 4, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
in said County and State for the taxes, interest and costs or penalties assessed, taxed due and unpaid for the year 1922 thereon.

Said real estate was assessed and taxed for the year 1922, in the name of W. R. Gibson, and the time of redemption of said real estate will expire on the 18th day of June 1925.

T. M. McKEMIE, Purchaser.

TAX SALE NOTICE

To Frank Bauchie and George Pope
and the unknown owners, mortgagees, trustees, and the unknown parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

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Lot 1, Block 3, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
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Said real estate was assessed and taxed for the year 1922 in the name of Frank Bauchie, and the time of redemption of said real estate will expire on the 18th day of [illegible]

T. M. McKE[illegible], Purch[illegible]

TAX SALE NOTICE

To Oscar Stover and Charlie Evans
and the unknown owners, mortgagees, trustees, and the unknown parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

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Lot 1, Block 1, P. H. Zwengle's Add. to Benton,
in said County and State for the taxes, interest and costs or penalties assessed, taxed due and unpaid for the year 1922 thereon.

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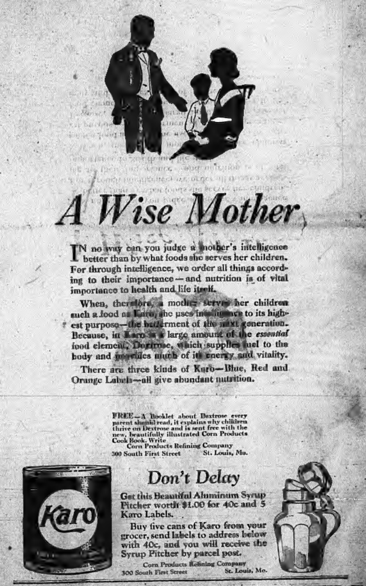
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